The Mapleton Item.

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The Sudden Death of Amon W. Swope.

A Former Treasurer of Huntingdon County Dies in Oklahoma.

Well Known in Pennsylvania.

News reached this place on Saturday from Stillwater, Oklahoma, that Amon W. Swope, a former well known resident of this county had passed away on the afternoon of the previous day, Friday. He had been in poor health for some time but at this particular time it was thought that his condition was much improved.

Mr. Swope was county treasurer at one time. He left for the west about 24 years ago first settling in Kansas. Later he took up land in Oklahoma. During the last few years he had held the position of land agent for the government. Deceased is survived by two brothers, James F. and W. M. Swope, of Colfax, and by two sisters, Mrs. Hazard, of Kansas, and Mrs. Casner, of Cumberland, Md. He was aged about seventy years.

Pulpit and Pew.

Presbyterian Church. Sunday school at 9.30 o'clock.

Christian Endeavor at 6.15 o'clock

United Brethren Church, Rev. Mark G. Holtzman, pastor.

Prayer meeting to-night at 7 o clock,

Teachers Training on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Ladies Aid Building. Let all attend that possibly can, and help equip the teaching force of the School for better teaching. "Joseph Faithful in Prison" will be studied.

Sunday School on Sabbath morning at 9.30 o'clock in charge of the superintendent, Mr. Parker.

Junior Y. P. C, U. at 2 p m.

Regular preaching by the Pastor at 10:30 o'clock,

Sr. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 o,clock Topic: "Mission. A study of the Foreign Mission work of the church." Mr. Gilbert Wise, Leader.

Class Meeting at 10:30

Prayer meeting at 7:30

OF SPECIAL IMPORTANCE.

One of the very interesting departments of the Church work is the Mens Brotherhood which meets every Sunday afternoon at 3:00 in the large room of the Church. As the meeting of the men grows in interest we expect to have men with us from time to time to address the Brotherhood. The first man secured is Mr. Samuel Ingran, Chairman of the Religious Department of the Juniata Y. M. C. A. who will address both the men in the afternoon and the Y. P. S. C. E. in the evening. He will talk to the men on: "Joseph Faithful in Prison". All men over sixteen years of age are most cordially invited to attend.

You are most cordially invited to attend the services.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. J. Howard Ake, pastor.

Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, led by the pastor.

Sunday School at 9.30 o'clock Sunday morning, conducted by Frank Wallet, supt.

Epworth League devotional meeting each Sunday evening at 6.45.

Preaching next Sunday evening at 7 30, o'clock. Subject: "Solomon, Led Astray.

Choir practice at 7:15 Friday evening. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

Probationer's Class at 3:15 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Sunday morning at 10:30

PERSONAL NOTES.

"Welcome the Coming, Speed the Parting Guest."

—Charley Bailey was in Mt. Union Sunday.

—Geo. Lynn, of Latta Grove, was in town Monday.

—Miss Etta Cutshall visited friends in Petersburg recently.

—A. J. Saltzman, of Huntingdon, was in town Sunday.

—Miss Edith Dell visited friends in Huntingdon last week.

—Mrs. Laura Stell visited friends in town during last week.

—Daniel Noel, of Altoona, visited friends in town Sunday.

—Mrs. S. P. Stubbs called on friends in Huntingdon last week.

—Mrs. Elias Philips accompanied her husband to town yesterday.

—Miss Myrtle Wilson, of Mt. Union, was a Sunday visitor in town.

—Thomas and Luther Skipper were Sunday visitors to Waterstreet.

—Myron McClain, of Cassville, was a business caller in town Monday.

—Mrs. W. H. Wilson, of Mount Union, was a caller to Mapleton last week.

—Carey Shoemaker, of Huntingdon, called on friends in town Sunday.

—Mrs. Lewis Himes, of Braddock, visited friends in Mapleton last week.

—Miss Anna Rodgers, of Waterstreet called on friends in town this week.

—Mrs, Narcissa Goodman, of Mill Creek, was a Friday caller in Mapleton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Warner Weston, of Altoona, visited at Mrs. Long's last week.

—Miss Anna Dell, of Juniata College, called on friends in town last week.

—Loy McCarl and sister Eunice are visiting friends and relatives in Altoona.

—Mrs. Rebecca Rex, of McVeytown, called with friends in town last Thursday.

—Mrs. John Long, of Harrisburg, visited her sister, Mrs. Samuel Robley, Sunday.

—Frank Sims and family, of Mill Creek spent Sunday as the guest of friends in town.

—Miss Mattie O'Connor enjoyed a banquet given at Juniata College last Wednesday.

—Mrs. James Hooper and Mrs. Melvin Miller visited friends in Mount Union Saturday.

—Mrs. Jacob Querry of Beech Run, visited at the home of Alvin Decker in town last week.

—Miss Anna Dunmire, of Washington, D. C. visited at the home of S. B. Neice last week.

—Harry Henderson, Howard Chilcote and John Turnbaugh spent Sunday in Mill Creek.

—Mrs. Stanley Doyle spent Thursday in Mount Union as the guest of friends and relatives.

—Mrs. Mary C. Breen, who has been seriously ill recently is somewhat improve at this writing.

—Mrs. Nannie Johnson, of Juniata, visited her sister, Mrs. Harry Hooper in town last week.

—Kirby C. Barkley and family, of Huntingdon, called on relatives in Mapleton over Sunday.

—Mrs. Esther Hommond, of Huntingdon, visited at the home of Jesse Montgomery last week.

—James J. Taylor and wife visited friends and relatives in Germany Valley during the past week.

—Nelson Knepp and Clyde Miller called on the latter's father, Darby Miller in Smith valley Sunday.

—Clinton and Brinton Dell accompanied by David Norris, called on friends in Huntingdon Sunday.

—Messrs. Scott Miller and Harry Hawk, of Huntingdon, called on friends in town Monday evening.

—Miss Maggie Hunt left for Waterstreet last Saturday where she will make her home for the summer.

—Mr. George Gabert, of Hill Valley, spent part of last week with his sister, Mrs. Clara Barclay, on Railroad Street.

—Mrs. Dr. Campbell and daughter, Sara, of Mt. Union, called on Mrs. Campbell's sister, Mrs. W. E. Hack, Saturday.

—David Stever and son, William, of Cassville, spent Friday as the guests of Bruce Yocum and family on Railroad street.

—John R. Robley and son, of Mount Union, called at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Robley, Sunday.

—Miss Verna Pugh who has been visiting friends and relatives in this place returned to her home in Lewistown on Saturday.

—Ray A. Long, of Bankstown, last Monday went to Altoona where he will spend the summer with his sister, Mrs. William Wood.

—Misses Anna and Louie Miller, of Smith Valley departed for Rockhill Monday morning where they will attend the normal at that place.

—Raymond and Harry Curfman, incompany with their sister, Miss Isetta Curfman, of Saltillo visited at the home of Harry Green last Saturday.

—David Long and family, of Johnstown, are visiting at the home of his father, Mr. John Long in the west end of town who is seriously ill at this writing.

—Philip M. Livingstone, who was for some time manager of Shapiro Bros'. store in town, at present a resident of Broad Top City, was a visitor in town Sunday.

Deeds Recorded Since Our Last Report.

The Agreements Entered for Record at The County Capitol.

Some Important Deals Made.

Henry Mosser and wife to Elizabeth Isenberg, Huntingdon, $885.

Annie C. Henderson and husband to Charles C. Mark, Huntingdon, $1500.

Elizabeth Isenberg to Alfred Isenberg, Huntingdon, $1200.

James D. Quarry to Abram Shaffer, Union, $300.

Abram Shaffer to Benj. O'Connor, Union, $400.

Wilson Averill & wife to Henry F. Bollinger, Clay, $500.

Henry W. Bollinger and wife to E. H. Welker, Clay, $200.

Mamie Ripple and husband to Flora J. Moore, Mt. Union, $50.

Geo. W. Showalter and wife to H. W. Nophsker, Huntingdon, $2624.19.

John H. Crownover and wife to W. G. Taylor, Cass, $20.

Lemuel G. Stevens and wife to Alfred Holt and wife, Mt. Union, $150.

Alfred Holt and wife to Lizzie Fink, Mt. Union, $200.

C. W. Lang and wife to Samuel J. Coffman, Walker, $4000.

W. H. Wilson and wife to Susan Burket, Orbisonia, $300.

Margaret A. Appleby, Exr. to Priscilla J. Gamble, Shade Gap, $100.

C. H. Glazier to Charles R. Musser et. al, Hnntingdon, $1550.

Samuel B. Kiner and wife to F. Blair Graffius, Spruce Creek, $4250.

B. Frank Fink and wife to John A. Bales, Oneida, $1200.

Annie M. Grove to Annie C. Hoover, Penn, $500.

Alexander Elliot and wife to William Speck, Huntingdon, $4500.

Martha E. Souders to Jno. G. Miller, Huntingdon, $1450.

Robert S. Wilson and wife to Thomas B. McMahon and wife, Jackson, $7000.

Joseph A. Mason et al to Harper Pheasant, Cassville, $275.

B. F. Stevens and wife to Rachel R. Runk Three Springs, $50.

Jacob Haffy to Albert W. Brenneman, Penn, $300.

John Garver and wife to David Eby, Shirley, $10,000.

Ella A. Blain to John P. Bair, South Huntingdon, $2800.

Mary Wakefield and husband to Geo. H. Swayne, Shirley, $3400.

Union Reality Corporation to Solomon J. Varner, Mt. Union. $63.

Martha Woods and hus. to Jas. K. Wiley, Dublin, $300.

Susan Oswalt to James K. Wiley, Union. $1800.

David Rohrer and wife to W. T. Steele, Shirley, $2200.

W. H. Roles and wife to S. B. Keith, Clay, $700.

Annie M. Brumbaugh to Frank Myers, Penn, $1040.

Harry L. Grazier and wife to George Grazier, Warriorsmark, $7000.

J. E. Smucker ex to Joshua Stouffer et. al. Huntingdon, $4200.

Ida M. Shank and husband to John D. Shuey and wife, Warriorsmark, $2200.

J. Diller Buck and wife to Harry L. Grazier, Warriorsmark $11000.

John S. Krider and wife to J. Diller Buck, Warriorsmark, $93.

H. W. Nophsker and wife to Elmer Garner, Hnntingdon, $600.

John Beers et. al. to Raymond Buckley, Rockhill, $100.

E. J. Madden to Clay Park, Clay, $4000.

LOCAL NEWS.

Brief Items of Happenings in and About the Town.

Mrs. Lou Dell is having her house plastered. The workman are from Mount Union.

Anderson Dell has improved the looks of his property on Sherman Street by building a new picket fence around his lot.

Miss Mary Miller is having an addition 26x32 built to her house. Geo. Lynn, of Latta Grove is doing the masonry work.

The trailing arbutus will have a year to catch up. Since the weather has become warm the fragrant little beauty is about done blooming.

Squire Swope is treating the residence occupied by Harry Bailey to a new coat of paint. C. H. Miller, of Huntingdon, is doing the work.

Train No. 25 killed instantly two foreign laborers last Friday at Mifflin. The men were employes of the American Pipe Manufacturing Company, of Mifflin.

The Penna. Glass Sand Co. are installing an air compressor in their Keystone works for use in running their drills. E E. McCarl is doing the work.

A crowd of young folks consisting of Misses Fannie Chilcote and Margarette Greene and Messrs. John Patterson and Harry Chilcote spent Sunday at the home of Oliver Chilcote in Smith valley.

James Dohner, of Mount Union, while walking along the railroad tracks east of the Mount Uuion bridge last Sunday afternoon, was run down by New York Day Express and badly hurt. He was injured about the head and hands. He was taken to his home where he is being attended by a physician.

Pre-Historic Bones Un-Earthed at Holidaysburg.

Blast at Limestone Quarry Reveals Bones of Animals Buried 20,000 Years Ago.

A discovery of the greatest scientific importance was made Thursday when the perfectly preserved bones of a number of giganic prehistoric animals were unearthed purely by accident. The discovery was made by blasting in the limestone quarries of the American Lime and Stone Company, along the Pennsylvania Railroad, just east of Holidaysburg.

That the bones which were unearthed there are those ot animals that axisted at least 20,000 years age is almost certain. The discoveries were mace in a limestone formation, thirty-five feet below the surface of the rock the formation of which has been estimated by scientists to have taken place 20,000 vears ago.

The bones are those of different animals or animals of different ages, from baby creatures to those which have attained their full growth. Three pieces, the thigh joint, ball and socket were found to be intact after the blast. The thigh is ten and a half inches in diameter. One tooth six and a half inches long and three and a half inches wide, is ribbed crosswise with five ribs, having chisel-like edges, three-quarters of an inch deep. The teeth have two roots, and the ivory coating was worn awav by chewing.

MARRIED.

Bumgardner—Querry.

Mr. Addie Bumgardner, of Lewistown and Miss Bertha Querry, of Hares valley, were united in Marriage at Cumberland, Md., on Monday, April 15, 1907. The groom, a son of B. Grant Bumgardner, formerly of Harse valley but now of Lewistown, is a painter by trade while the bride is a charming young woman, admired and respected by all who know her. They have many frien ls who wish them a happy and prosperous married live.

England—Chilcote,

E. B. England and Miss Laura Chilcote both of Altoona, were united in marriage at the Methodist Parsonage at Juniata by Rev. H. H. Crotslev, Wednesday evening at 8:30. The bride is an accomplished young lady of noble character and the groom holds the position of chief clerk at the Brant House, Altoona. The bride is a sister of Mrs. W. H. Dell, of Mapleton to whom the happy couple paid a visit Sunday.

Mr. Hicks' Western Letter Continued.

"Seeing The Wonders of Our Native Land From a Passenger Car Window".

Noted Cities of The Plains.

grass mixed with light green sage bush which with a grass known as fox tail having a stem of from three to five inches high, and a top of almost white feathery nature and clumps of beautiful yellow daisies, known in the east as "Brown Eyed Susans" made a most beautiful display in this great garden of nature. The mountains of the west amaze the traveler, while the expanse of the middle eastern section, with its herds of cattle, horses and sheep causes the mind to struggle in an endeaver to realize the immensity of it all.

After leaving Glendive we soon began to see a change in the landscape; almost in the twinkling of the eye, the hills of grey and red melted as it were into rolling land, which stretched out on either side of the railroad, as far as the eye can reach, which in this country of magnificient height and distances, is fully twenty miles and often further.

Pasture fields with flocks of cattle and other stock like a panorama pass before our vision, the ranchers homes dotted here and there give the whole a life like appearance, and the beauty of it cannot be fully portrayed in words. No corn is seenin this section but hundreds of acres of wheat and oats, the different shades of beautiful green, being the dividing lines of the various grains, and where the plowman is preparing the soil for further cultivation, the dark black furrows stand out in bold relief among the verdure of the surrounding country, as the stars in the beautiful blue of the American flag, which indicate the increase of the nation, this rich dark soil speaks of the great wealth in nature which provides for a people who are in advance of any nation of the earth, and whose possibilities are unlimited, with a country which nature has so richly endowed.

East of Glendive our engineer kept his whistle busy, and we all were alert to know why the train was slowing down its speed. The cause was evident when we saw from our car window, a hundred or more cattle scampering away kicking up their heels like frisky yearlings, which doubtless many of them were, a number of them turned and faced the train after having gained a safe distance from the disturber of their morning repast, and the attitude of their shapely heads, poised on necks which indicated thorough bred stock, spoke volumns of the disdain their Lordships of the plains felt towards the iron horse and its attendant train.

The monotony of a journey through a level country is entirely lost sight of, as one gazes on the beauty which is enhanced on all sides by different kind of stock, which in a kaleidoscopic manner is presented to the travele and the crops at various stages of growth dressed in the prevailing color which nature' provides, but in shades too multiple for us to attempt a description, but withal never tire. some to the vision forming a picture of high art in this school of nature.

One feature along the line of the Northern Pacific is the snow fence eight feet high a made of boards, miles of this fence parallels this line of railway on both sides of the track, where it is not elevated above the surrounding country. The necessity of thu protecting the road bed from drifting snow is plainly demonstrated when one thinks of what a sweep the snow would have, when being swirled over the table lands of this district.

The windmill is another ever present evidence of the thrift of the residents, who harness the elements to help in all their processes of tilling the soil, and keeping it in shape for grazing purposes or the production of grains and other commodities of value.

Along the railways of the NorthWest every where is seen Japanese laborers, and in many of the eating houses or stations where trainr stop for meals, this nationality is in charge and their affable manners contrast to their credit, with what is mostly found at such places.

The crossing of the Missouri river, at the height of over a hundred feet an the great iron bridge which extends from the bluffs on either side, just west of Bismark, N. D. affords the traveler an exceptionally fine scenic display. A view north and south for from ten to twenty miles up and down the river is undoubtedly one of beauty and grandeur. A short stop at this busy city of the northwest, gave us an opportunity to in a small measure, size up its surroundings The railroad depot is in keeping with the adjacient country. Just great, the structure is one story, made of concrete mixed with

(Continued next week)

WOUNDED JUROR'S VERDICT

Tragedy in a Chicago Court After Conviction.

Nurse Faints and Men Present Are Moved to Tears During the Polling of the Jurymen.

Chicago. — Without interrupting four surgeons in their work of stitching a fatal gash in the throat of Joseph Hoffman, a juror in the case of John Lonagan, charged with robbery, Judge Ball held court and confirmed a verdict of guilty in the operating room of St. Luke's Hospital here. The jury returned a sealed verdict and Hoffman was attacked by a negro when on his way to the court room for the formal approval of the finding. Judge Ball had just ordered Hoffman's arrest for contempt of court when the news of the assault was received. Immediately the Judge adjourned his court to the operating room, and there Hoffman, with his fellow jurors in a ring around the table, signified his agreement to the verdict by raising his right hand.

Hoffman was found unconscious on the sidewalk. In an ambulance on the way to the hospital he regained his senses and made a brief statement.

"I was attacked as the result of a murder plot," he said. "I think my throat was cut by a man who aimed at annulling the verdict. He caught me from behind, and before I could make a move to defend myself drew a razor across my throat."

"The physicians have informed the Court," said Judge Ball, "that Juror Hoffman is unable to report on the verdict by word of mouth. He will indicate to the Court that he knows the nature of these proceedings by raising his right hand."

Slowly Hoffman raised his arm at the elbow until it was almost perpendicular on the operating table. A nurse who had been looking in at the door fell in a faint from emotion, and two doctors carried her away. The verdict then was opened and read by the clerk. The eleven jurors were polled, and answered in the affirmative. The Court instructed Hoffman to raise one hand for affirmative and two for negative, and slower than before the man brought his hand up from his side. The sight was so affecting that most of the men in the room were in tears.

Judge Ball left the operating room sobbing, and Lonagan himself was almost overcome. Twelve stitches in all were taken in Hoffman's throat. The windpipe was almost severed. The doctors held out little or no hope of recovery.

GUILTY OF LAND FRAUDS.

Three Men Convicted in United States Court at Omaha.

Omaha, Neb.—Thomas M. Huntington, A. B. Todd and Fred Hoyt were convicted in the United States Court on charges of conspiracy to defraud the Government of about half a million acres of public lands in Nebraska.

These men were indicted jointly with Richards and Comstock, of the Nebraska Land and Cattle Company, who were convicted last fall. Huntington is a banker at Gordon, Neb., and Hoyt is his partner. Todd is from Denver and procured old soldiers of Iowa and Nebraska and Illinois to place the filings on the homesteads.

20,000 BURNED OUT IN ILOILO.

Town on the Island of Panay is the Capital of the Visayas.

Manila, P. I.—The town of Iloilo, Island of Panay, was totally destroyed by fire, with the result that 20,000 persons are homeless.

Iloilo is the capital of the province of that name in the Island of Panay, of the Visayas group. It was an open port and commercially important under the Spaniards, exporting sugar, rice, tobacco, coffee and hides, and manufacturing fabrics, hats and carriages. It has a cathedral, a seminary, a court house and other public buildings. The population in 1903 was about 19,000.

OKLAHOMA HAS A CONSTITUTION

Engrossed Copy of New Document Signed by Delegates at Guthrie.

Guthrie, Okla.—President William H. Murray signed the engrossed copy of the Oklahoma constitution, using the alfalfa pen furnished by Custodian Campbell, of the Oklahoma Historical Society, and also the pen furnished by W. J. Bryan.

All of the seventy-five delegates present also signed it. Delegate Cloud, of Wellston, the only Republican present, voted for the constitution on final passage, so that it received every vote cast.

Gimbel Cuts His Throat.

Benedict Gimbel, the wealthy Philadelphian arrested in New York City on the complaint to the District Attorney of Mrs. William Hudson Clark, mother of Ivor Clark, a crippled lad, with whom he associated, attempted to kill himself in a hotel in Hoboken by cutting his throat. He was under $6000 bail.

Missouri Crop Best Since 1901.

The condition of the Missouri wheat crop is ninety-four per cent., the highest that has been reported since 1901.

NATIONAL GAME.

There are ten members of the Detroit team who do not use tobacco in any form.

"Hobe" Ferris, of the Boston Americans, has a glove of his own designing.

The New York Americans never have played a game with a National League club.

Lajoie has the best conditioned team in the American League at the present time.

Briggs, the Harvard first baseman, made four hits in his first game against Vermont.

"I don't say my team will win the pennant, but—" chorus of sixteen major league managers.

Griffith considers his young pitcher Keefe a second Rusie. If he proves to be a second Keefe it will help some.

Twenty thousand spectators attended the opening game of the baseball season at the Polo Grounds, New York City.

They say in Philadelphia that in Magee the Philadelphia Americans have a man who fills the shoes of Ed Delehanty.

An official of the Boston National League Club announces that a stern crusade will be made against betting on the grounds of that club.

A feeling of relief swept over Chicago. Johnny Kling, the gifted catcher, came to terms with the president of the near world's champions—the Nationals.

The professional ranks are recruited by still another college player. Spring, a catcher of the Amherst team, has been signed by the Springfield, Mass., team.

Anything that interests 10,000,000 people is of national concern. And the number of those in attendance at last season's league games alone reached that grand total.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

Americans will run Cuba at least a year longer.

The Russian lower house has agreed to the restrictions imposed by the Premier.

Improvement in taste in art in America is marked, says M. Jules Lowengard, of Paris.

John W. Yerkes, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, resigned office to resume the practice of law.

The meeting of the sovereigns of Great Britain and of Spain may materially influence the balance of power in Europe.

Figures disclosed in a suit show that $1,275,000 was paid in royalties under the Selden patent by automobile manufacturers in four years.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, of Canada, and General Botha arrived in London; a remarkably hearty welcome was given to the former Boer leader.

Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation of Labor, at a meeting of 2000 telegraph operators declared himself in favor of international peace.

Commander Robert E. Peary, at Portland, Me., announced plans for his proposed voyage, when he will make another attempt to reach the North Pole.

Residents of Pittsburg say that Harry Thaw has so greatly depleted the family's fortune that there would not be enough left to spare for bail in case the Court would accept it.

A London dispatch states that as the result of a controversy it has been decided that Sudbury, a small Suffolk town, is the original of the famous Eatanswill of "Pickwick."

The annual depreciation in the value of warships is shown by the sale at auction of six British war vessels, among them the Sans Pareil, which cost $3,597,210, and which brought $133,000.

FEMININE NEWS NOTES.

Secretary Taft has decided that a mother-in-law is not necessarily a member of her son-in-law's family.

The Princess of Monaco is said to regard the gaming houses of her little principality with the utmost disfavor.

Announcement was made of the marriage of Arthur T. Kemp, millionaire clubman, to Miss Sybil Kaye, in England.

Dissension in the New York Equal Suffrage League killed the plan of the women to have a club-house of their own.

Miss Mathilde Van Rensselaer announced that she had gone into business as a real-estate broker in New York City.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani is still trying to get payment from the United States for the crown lands taken from her at the time of the revolution in Hawaii.

Probably the oldest woman in active journalistic work is Mrs. Cashel Hoey, the English novelist and newspaper writer. Mrs. Hoey is seventy-six years of age.

President Thomas, of Bryn Mawr, has decreed that henceforth all the learned young women under her rule must have practicable, common sense pockets in their dresses.

Amanda S. McKee, nominee on both tickets for City Treasurer of Montrose, Cal., has already served one term, and, having no opposition, will succeed herself. She is the wife of a photographer.

The wealthiest British woman living is a Welsh woman; more, she is single. Miss Emily Charlotte Talbot was one of the three children of Christopher Talbot, a popular M. P. of the mid-Victorian era.

STATE NEWS BUDGET.

Gigantic Bones Unearthed.

Perfectly preserved bones of gigantic prehistoric animals which roamed the Allegheny Mountains were discovered by a blast in the quarries of the American Lime and Stone Company along the Pennsylvania Railroad, just east of Hollidaysburg. The Carnegie Institute at Pittsburg has been notified. The fossils, which are evidently of different animals or a family of one species, were found thirty-five feet under the surface of a limestone formation, and Superintendent J. King Henry of the quarries has preserved the fossils unearthed and will do no further work in the quarries until scientists have had an opportunity to make a further search. A thigh bone of one of the animals is ten and one-half inches in diameter, while many teeth five and six inches long have been found. The teeth are ribbed, each rib having a chisel edge, ivory coated, and somewhat worn from mastication. One vertebra is eight inches in diameter, while another is four inches.

Vows to Eclipse Carnegie.

The Technical Schools founded at Pittsburg by Andrew Carnegie will within a short time have a dangerous rival in the manual training schools founded by Charles M. Schwab at Homestead. In fact Mr. Schwab has declared that he will make his school greater than that of Mr. Carnegie. While here attending the dedication of the Carnegie Institute Mr. Schwab inspected the Carnegie schools, and then went to his own schools with several world famous educators. Before leaving he announced that he would return on founder's day, May 23, at which time he would announce plans and endowments which would result in the Homestead institution being made greater in size and scope than the Carnegie school.

Young Woman Takes Office.

Miss Phoebe Dietz, of Lock Haven, has just been appointed Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue for the Twelfth District of Pennsylvania, embracing the counties of Clinton, Centre, Lycoming, Potter and a portion of Northumberland. This novel position for a woman is not the first public office held by the young woman, who won the election as clerk of the City Council over sixty male applicants some months ago. She had been the assistant of S. Millar McCormick, the deputy tax collector. On his death he was succeeded in office by his son, Clay McCormick, whom Miss Dietz now replaces. She is regarded as thoroughly equipped for the work.

Six Fatalities in Family.

A strange continuity of fatalities has followed the Casey family, the last member to die as the result of an accident being Mrs. Mary G. Clemenshaw, nee Casey, of West Fifth street, Chester, from the effects of burns sustained while destroying a pile of waste paper. Mrs. Clemenshaw's father, Captain Hay, was drowned in a storm off the Atlantic Coast; her brother, William Hay, was drowned near there; Mrs. Darsius Small, a sister, was drowned when the big steamship Columbia went down off the coast of North Carolina; Hapton Lee Casey, a nephew, was accidentally shot to death on a gunning expedition, and his brother John was drowned.

Concrete Blocks Made.

A Gettysburg firm has engaged in the manufacture of concrete blocks for building purposes and promises to show a complete house in that town built of these blocks before the season is over. As Gettysburg is built chiefly of old-fashioned red bricks, the new concrete industry promises to introduce a little variety into the architecture of that historic town.

Safest of Engineers Dead.

After reporting to the train dispatcher by 'phone that he would not report for duty owing to illness, David Forsht, of Lock Haven, an old engineer, expired soon after from neuralgia of the heart. He was in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad forty-one years, and during that time had neither killed a human being nor been in a wreck.

Largest Board of Trade.

Harrisburg is ambitious to enroll the largest Board of Trade in the United States. The present membership of its board is 600, and it has appointed a booster committee, with instructions to swell the enrollment to 1000 if possible. Buffalo boasts of the largest Board of Trade at the present time, with a membership of 900.

Three Generations in One Dip.

An incident rare in parallels occurred at the Christian Church, at Bloomsburg, when Rev. G. H. Zeigler baptized by immersion three generations at one time, in the persons of Mrs. E. H. Keller, aged seventy; her daughter, Mrs. Charles Walter, and the latter's son, Russell. A large audience witnessed the unusual ceremony.

Verdict For Miss Robinson.

A jury at Doylestown returned a verdict for $1250 in favor of Hannah Robinson for damages against William H. Raudenbush for the death of her father as the result of Raudenbush driving over him while Miss Robinson and her father were walking in the road near Richlandtown.

LABOR WORLD.

Street railway men of Sacramento, Cal., have received a voluntary raise of three cents an hour.

In several States the machinists' unions have increased nearly 500 per cent. in membership during the last year.

Chicago (Ill.) machinists propose to raise a defense fund of $20,000 in the local district to meet any strike emergency that may arise.

Fourteen new unions have affiliated with the Minnesota State Federation of Labor since the beginning of the year, and five applications are pending.

San Francisco (Cal.) union men affiliated with the iron trades council have voted to strike May 1. Over 6000 men are involved. They demand an eight-hour day.

Chicago (Ill.) elevator men have been negotiating with the building managers for an increase of $10 a month in wages and the matter has been submitted to arbitration.

The International Union of Bill Posters and Billers have articles of agreement with all circuses and outdoor shows, through which all bill posting and billing will be done by union men.

A new wage scale increasing the wages of the union barbers of Oakland, Cal., is under discussion between the bosses and the employes. The wages will be arranged upon a sliding scale.

Many members of the United Association of Plumbers, Gas Fitters and Steam Fitters are urging that the organization establish a home for the aged and infirm, along the same lines as the typos.

Chicago (Ill.) electricians wish a scale of $5 a day, an increase of fifty cents a day over their present scale. They set their own working rules, and they have had no trouble in enforcing them for several years.

SPORTING NOTES.

Ed Holly, the St. Louis shortstop, was at one time a sparring partner of Jack Root.

The Jockey Club will make a formal request of all big turf plungers not to bet heavily this season.

Pennsylvania University won a swimming contest from the Missouri Athletic Club, by 18 to 8, at St. Louis.

The most promising little fighter in sight just now is Weeks, the Colorado feather, who bested Harry Baker.

Yale University is the latest to enter an eight-oared crew for the American regatta to be held at Philadelphia on May 25.

The racing season was opened on the Aqueduct track, Glorifier winning the $10,000 Carter Handicap from Roseben and fourteen others.

King Alfonso has offered a cup for a series of races between Spanish and American yachts at San Sebastian, and the Eastern Y. C., of Boston, will send boats there.

David Billington, the professional swimmer, of Sidney, New South Wales, swam three-quarters of a mile in 17 minutes 36 2-5 seconds, thereby creating a new world's record.

The Paris Matin has proposed to organize a motor race from Pekin to Paris. It seems that the proposal is meeting with considerable support, and eighteen entries have already been received.

Trout fishing in the New Jersey streams has been poor owing to the cold weather, but with the higher temperature anglers should find plenty of sport, as the streams are all well stocked.

Secretary of the Navy Metcalf has granted the request of the midshipmen at Annapolis to be allowed to send a crew to Poughkeepsie to participate in the annual intercollegiate regatta which will occur next June.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Senator Elkins says the railroads are not overcapitalized.

Senator Bailey now owns about 600 acres of land in Fayette County, Ky.

Professor Brander Matthews has just been decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor.

Joseph Choate, at the Schurz memorial meeting, introduced Mr. Cleveland as the "first citizen of the nation."

The Sultan of Turkey is one of the most enthusiastic chess players in Europe. He will play the game for hours without intermission.

Mrs. Grace Redpath, widow of Peter Redpath, of Montreal, who died in London recently, left $150,000 to McGill University, Montreal.

Justice Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, is the best speechmaker among the nine members of that distinguished body.

Former Governor William A. Stone, of Pennsylvania, has purchased a fruit farm near Dunkirk, N. Y., which he will use as his summer home.

Ex-Mayor Burke, of Burlington, Vt., who lately retired from office, is a capable blacksmith. A few days ago he shod fifty-two horses "all 'round."

A bronze statue of John W. Mackay in miner's costume is to be unveiled at Reno next September, on the occasion of the dedication of the Mackay School of Mines, given to the University of Nevada by Mr. Mackay.

Premier Campbell-Bannerman, of England, unlike his predecessor, is a great reader of the newspapers and writes for them frequently. His predecessor, Mr. Balfour, boasted that while he was in office he never read the newspapers.

News of the Week

WASHINGTON.

Brigadier-General A. C. Markley, Thirteenth Infantry, was retired for age.

Immigration Commissioner Sargent saw 1000 foreigners from Northern Europe landed at Baltimore.

Mrs. Roosevelt gave a dinner dance at the White House for Miss Ethel's class at the National Cathedral School.

Governor Lea, of Delaware, declined the War Department's invitation to send its National Guard to the Jamestown Exposition.

The plans and specifications for the two 20,000-ton battleships for the United States navy have been signed and are ready for bidders.

Major-General James F. Wade, the senior in that rank in the army, and next in line for lieutenant-generalship, by operation of law on account of age, was placed on the retired list.

Civil Service Commissioner McIlheney, of Louisiana, is entering upon what he calls a campaign of education in the South.

The United States Court of Appeals in Chicago affirmed the conviction of the Chicago and Alton Railway and two officials for rebating.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

Regis H. Post was inaugurated Governor of Porto Rico.

Havana bankers declined Governor Magoon's invitation to borrow the surplus in the Cuban treasury, saying they could not lend the money they had.

Philippine political parties praise the work of General Allen.

Secretary of War Taft told Porto Ricans in Ponce they enjoyed all the liberty of the American people.

Havana is threatened by a milk famine.

The reception given by Secretary Taft at San Juan was a brilliant success. Guests from all parts of the island were present.

DOMESTIC.

The Twenty-seventh Battery has started from Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., for the Philippines.

Twenty warships under Rear-Admiral Evans assembled off Old Point Comfort for the Jamestown Exposition.

John B. Dunning, a well known war correspondent, died from tumor in Philadelphia.

John Smith confessed to having taken part in the murder of "Jim" Cockrill at Jackson, Ky., under the direction of Judge James Hargis.

The gift of a new chapel and a music hall to Northfield Seminary for Young Ladies by Mrs. Russell Sage, both to cost $150,000, was announced at Northfield, Mass.

Of the $5,000,000 issue of barge canal improvement bonds advertised for sale by the State Controller at Albany, N. Y., only $300,000 were taken by the public, the remainder being purchased by the State.

The Interstate Commerce Commission closed its hearing in the case of E. H. Harriman and the Chicago and Alton and Southern Pacific transactions.

Standard Oil will fight verdict in Chicago trial.

John Cadwalader, Jr., and John Monaghan, of Philadelphia, lawyers, fought with their fists in an anteroom of a court about a question of veracity.

Embezzlement of $20,483 is charged against former Teller B. G. Cavagna, of the First National Bank of Cincinnati.

After killing his mother-in-law, Mrs. Kate Paris, at Claremore, I. T., George Golden was himself killed by Chief of Police Leach while trying to escape.

Mrs. Eliza Orne Ropes died in Salem, Mass., releasing a $1,500,000 estate accumulated by her father, which will go to Harvard University and public institutions of Salem and Cincinnati.

Interests on the Pacific Coast declared that the plan of Japanese exclusion in return for admission of Japanese children in the public schools was a failure.

FOREIGN.

News from Rome says that fifty yards of the exterior wall of the Vatican suddenly collapsed.

The British Unionist majority was increased at the by-election for the North Division of Belfast. George S. Clark was returned.

Mexicans are greatly concerned by the fact that the cathedral in Mexico City, a historic structure, was cracked seriously by the recent earthquake.

Puerto Cortez and Ceiba, according to advices from Honduras, were captured by the Nicaraguans without a shot being fired.

Manuel Bonilla, former President of Honduras, landed at Salina Cruz from the American gunboat Princeton.

Lord William Nevill was found guilty of the charge of swindling a pawnbroker in London and was sentenced to a year's imprisonment.

A monument to Fragonard, the painter, a native of Grasse, France, was unveiled by Minister of Education Briand, the one hundredth anniversary of the artist's death.

Twenty-five members of the fighting wing of the Social Revolutionists were arrested in St. Petersburg, Russia.

The Pulpit

Subject: The Faultless Christ.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Preaching at the Irving Square Presbyterian Church on the theme "The Faultless Christ," the Rev. Ira Wemmell Henderson, pastor took as his text Luke 23:4, "I find no fault in this Man." He said:

This honest answer of Pontius Pilate to the statements of the lying multitude is the testimony of all men who study, with insight and understanding, the career of Jesus Christ. Put to any test and judged by whatsoever standard you may will, the Master of us all will be found without flaw, fault or spot. Measured by any rule you may suggest, Jesus meets requirements to the full. Does your ideal of manhood demand more than mortal men reveal of virtue and of worth, there the Savior stands to supply your soul's desire. Do you ask for weight of mind or depth of thought, who can outmatch Jesus? Do you seek for clarity of vision and for spiritual force—there is none like Him. For downright manliness and for that hallowedness of heart which marked Him as divine, none can compare with the Son of God. Each of us must declare Him faultless, all of us must admire and should imitate His perfectness of life. Pontius Pilate pronounced Jesus free of guilt after a limited discussion of Jesus' regal claim. In this day and hour millions of men, after careful analysis and close scrutiny of His life and claims, glory in His perfectness and hail Him Son of God and saving Lord. Shall we not do honor for a moment to this self-declared Messiah, whom we have crowned as King?

To the faultlessness which Pilate ascribed to Him let us add the testimony of St. John, who has preached Him as the fulness of truth and grace.

Faultless, the possessor and the revealer of divine truth, powerful in His wealth of grace, so was our Lord. For His excellency in these three winning virtues let us pay Him homage now.

"Then said Pilate to the chief priests and to the people, I find no fault in this Man." Faultlessness is perfection. To be without fault is to free from defect. As the Italians would phrase it, to be faultless is to be lacking in nothing. Jesus was a faultless man—only such could have been the mouthpiece of the convincing oracles which the Savior brought from God. Faultiness, which is but another name for falseness, was apart from His nature. Jesus made no pretensions. Sincerity rang from His every word and made eloquent His every deed. The Savior was no trimmer. Oftentimes His words laid bare the soul secrets of the men to whom He spoke. Now and then, He cut them to the very quick. But because their hearts were hard was not His fault. His was the blameless, faultless life and theirs were the hearts that were dead in sin and to shame. Without guile and without guilt is the judgment of our minds and hearts upon this man in whom Pilate found no fault.

John tells us in the verse which we just read that Jesus was full of grace. Grace is graciousness, loveliness. Coming to us as the dispenser of the love of God freely bestowed upon men in sin Jesus exemplifies in His own life that gracious loveliness which He preaches. Pure, gentle, noble, upright, kind and true, Christ is a joy to eye and soul alike. To gaze into His face must have been to walk with God to those who understood. And those to-day within the unhindered influence of the Master may bear upon their own faces the marks of inward loveliness of life. The power of transforming grace will change not only the spiritual nature of a man, but also will remold and transfigure the very features of his face. A countenance that is hard with sin will mellow into gentleness and peace through the yielding of the soul to the Savior. That quiet charm of manner which must have been our Lord's, and which is the badge of Godly living which many Christians bear, may be the possession of each of us, do we want it. You know the gracious cast of countenance I mean. That quiet, holy, saintly look which fills the faces of many men and women in whose hearts the spirit moves. Who does not want it?

Grace is kindness. Maltbie Babcock put it well when he said "kindness is recognizing another's kinship." Jesus saw the same ancestry in other men which made Him a Son of God. Seeing the need of dying men, His kinsmen, our Lord yearned to give them life forevermore. Not His own convenience, but their need, moved Christ to action. Personal ambition crept into His soul but once, only to be sacrificed forthwith to human need. Satan offered power, but Jesus hungered after souls. Satan preferred money, the Savior chose men. Kindness proved the inner grace of Christ. And a Christly kindness exercised by each of us will not only makes us friends, but will also cause us to grow in grace.

Grace is good-will. This is not to imply that we are merely to have a hope that the man next to us may gain success through the expenditure of his own effort. Good-will that counts for anything gets behind the working brother and helps him ahead. It is the spirit of assistance, not so much the roar of applause, that we want. Good-will becomes concrete and an aid most when it resolves itself into loving helpfulness. A good round of applause may put heart into the Christian who is working hard for Christ, but ready assistance from the brethren who watch so sympathetically the progress of his toil will be most a benefit to the harvester of souls. Love for men in sin, and words of approval for those who are breaking Satan's shackles from off their lives, are all well enough so far as they go, but unless the love and approval are expressed in willing aid, they are not most of use. God always felt and always does feel for men, the Father ever has a good word for those who are leaving sin behind, but the gift of Christ to point to us the way, and the sending of the spirit who shall send us on ahead toward God, are more necessary and grateful to our hearts than all Jehovah's words of praise. Approbation, applause and approval are good; well wishings and godspeeds are full of incentive to any man; but that good-will which assists and aids and helps to clear the way to material success or to God is the good-will which most brings us cheer. Good-will is willing helpfulness.

Faultless, truthful, graceful was the Lord of our lives. And it is because He was without spot or blemish or reproach; because He was the incarnation of divine virtues; because He showed grace that is sufficient unto our salvation, that we crown Him King.

The first appeal of Jesus to our minds is His faultlessness in the dissemination of the truth of God; the next appeal is the absolute consistency of His actions with His words. The spiritual facts which Jesus brought to men deserve and fasten their attention. For depth in philosophy, for insight into the furthest reaches of human life; for clearness of application of divine truth to the needs of men; for explication and unfolding of those words of wisdom which point us to a fuller life in God, the Master is incomparable. Many of the teachings of Jesus were not new in substance, many of His utterances may be paralleled in the writings of the Old Testament and in the teachings of not a few philosophic leaders of the world's great faiths. But Jesus magnified and sanctified all the old material that He touched, by the way He spiritualized it and turned it up toward God. Many of the more prominent of Jesus' thoughts were not new in substance to the men and women of His time; most of them felt and admitted the force of His message no doubt, so far as they went with Him; but the central facts are these: that Jesus breathed new life and imparted new meaning to their old beliefs; and then lived entirely the life He preached.

Jesus was faultless, full of grace and truth. His faultlessness implied no blame at all. His was the fulness of grace; that is to say, He not only brought men assurance of His power to save, by word of mouth, but also proved by deed His potency and efficiency. Full of truth, He lived that life we should expect. He demonstrated the worth of His own teachings by His own allegiance to them. Believing that sin was shameful, He lived a blameless life. Preaching free forgiveness and the possibility of a richer life through the grace of God, He proved His own possession of the grace He claimed to be the need of men. How different we are. We hate sin, we want grace, we love truth. But yet we hug the wrong; we shut the heavenly glory from our hearts; we block and balk by action the truth we try to preach. Jesus is faultless. His grace is real. His truth is fact.

Full worthy was our Lord to be our Savior and to receive our trust and faith. The beauty of His message and His life are past compare. Nowhere do we find another such a man. On His divine side He is supreme. As a man He is the manifestation of the humanity of God. Christ not only spake things but lived them. The spirit of adoration that bound the twelve to Jesus should make us learn to love Him more. Entering into union within Him we may progress into faultlessness and grow in wealth of grace and the knowledge of the truth.

Dr. Parkhurst has said a true word when he calls attention to the fact that "Christians grow by addition, not by subtraction." When first we think upon it the statement seems to be but half the truth. But do we consider for a moment we will find it fair. The accretion by the Christian of spiritual power will drive sin out. There will be no room for evil. The life that is drawing close to God has no need to subtract sin. Let the heart pay strict attention to the work of soul culture and Satan will subtract himself. Most of us spend so much time in subtraction that we never learn to add. Keep increasing the measure of soul force that is yours and sin will make itself a minus quantity. Try to do what you know you ought to do and you will find the problem of how to escape sin is lightened of itself.

All things in the last analysis must be brought to the test of Jesus Christ. He is our Savior and our one example. He is the test of our fitness and the pattern for our faith. His grace may be ours; the appropriation of His truth is the business of the Christian. The vigor of our grace and truth is the measure of assured success. Our faultlessness will be judged of men and God by the samples we are of the influence of the life and word, the truth and grace of Christ.

Perfect Rest.

Thou hast made us for Thyself, and our heart is restless till it finds rest in Thee.—St. Augustine.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR APRIL 28, BY THE REV. I. W. HENDERSON.

Subject: Joseph Faithful in Prison, Gen. 39:20-40:15—Golden Text: Rev. 2:10 — Memory Verses, 21, 22.

The Midianites take Joseph with them into Egypt. He is sold to a new master, Potiphar, the captain of the guard of Pharaoh. God wonderfully blesses all the work to which he lays his hands. He gains the confidence and the esteem of Potiphar. He is made the head servant in the captain's household. Fidelity to his trust in the face of opportunities for evil against which few men in a like capacity would have been proof lands him in prison. There is no justice in his condemnation. But into the dungeon they send him upon the unsupported testimony of an unworthy woman.

In the prison the greatness of God's providence and of Joseph's character receive further demonstration. Joseph is supremely blessed. God prospers whatever he undertakes to accomplish. As for Joseph he wastes no time in idle condemnation of the hardness of his lot. He wastes no time cursing God for allowing him to become enmeshed in such a terrible net. The dream in which he had as a boy found an egotistic delight sustains him and comforts him as a man. He is confident of the blessing and the providence of God in the face of this severest trial. God had delivered him out of the hands of intending murderers and had spared his life. He had raised him to a position of power in the household of a captain of an Egyptian guard. The God who had delivered him before and had endowed him with success still lived. Why should he mourn or berate?

Joseph played the man. He was faithful to God. He retained a lively consciousness of God's fidelity to him. He never relinquished his belief in the divine leading and the divine providence. And his rectitude was recognized. He became as powerful in the prison as he had been in the home. His integrity was taken for granted. In all likelihood his innocence was assumed though he was not released.

Faithfulness to God made all this possible. God blessed him because he was worthy of the blessing. Joseph was able to resist the wiles of Potiphar's wife because he had a realization of the duty he owed to God and to Potiphar. He was able to be cheerful and obedient and tactful in prison because he had faith in God and was faithful to Him.

It takes a man to be faithful to God in the face of the difficulties that confronted Joseph. But it is the man who is faithful in the midst of the shadows of life who is worthiest of the blessings that come when sunshine floods the soul. Joseph had ample excuse, if he had been anxious for any, to find fault. He was not to blame for the unwise love that his father showed him. He had done nothing particularly criminal, though he may have been a bit foolish, to warrant the slavery into which he had been sold. He might have reviled the character of that justice that would jail a man for desiring to be pure in life. He might have torn his hair and beaten his head against the walls of his cell as he contemplated his predicament. But he did nothing of the sort. He did none of those things that naturally we should have expected a man in his condition to do. He was simply faithful.

And his faithfulness is the lesson we had best learn. The Golden Text says: "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life." That is an invitation and a promise. It is an invitation to the exercise of those qualities of manhood that are noblest and truest and best. Without faithfulness we should be a sorry people. Without faithfulness, fidelity, constancy to purpose and responsibility the world would cease to progress. Faithfulness is at the bottom of all human progress, just as truly as it is an element in the divine character. Eliminate faithfulness from the human character and commerce will cease, knowledge will vanish away, morality will be destroyed, religion will be no more. With faithfulness as a motive in the lives of men and of nations, humanity will prosper, and it will go from glory unto glory in every sphere of its activity.

Further, we are invited to the exercise of our capacity for faithfulness in our relations with God. Faithfulness not only for the moments and the days, but faithfulness for the span of the life that God in His providence permits to us upon the earth. God wants us to be continuously, not intermittently, faithful. He desires constancy.

The Golden Text also offers us a promise, the most precious promise that a loving God can make to men. "I will give thee a crown of life." That is the reward for continuous faithfulness in our relationships in this life. It should be the endeavor of every soul to attain it. The God who inspired Joseph is the same God who makes this gracious promise to us. The God who rewarded the faithfulness of Joseph in this life is the God who promises that the result of our faithfulness here shall not fail us hereafter. Shall we not trust Him? Shall we not be faithful to Him and to His children, our brethren? Faithful in shadow as in brightness, in the evil days as in our hours of prosperity? Shall we not be as faithful to Him as He is to us?

MANY BUSINESS MEN CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

Indicted at Toledo, Ohio, For Restraint of Trade.

OUTSIDE DEALERS EXCLUDED

Brick, Lumber and Plumbing Combine Men Accused by the Grand Jury —Indicted Ones Are Among the Best Known Citizens.

Toledo, Ohio. — Charging conspiracy in restraint of trade, ninety-one business men of Toledo were indicted by the Grand Jury, which reported to Judge Morris, of the Common Pleas Court. The men are among the best known in the city. Some are not actively engaged in the business of the brick, lumber and plumbers' combine, which has been under investigation, but are interested indirectly and are included in the charges made against the firms.

Very few members of the Master Plumbers' Association escaped the net of the Grand Jury. The fact that all are alleged to have used the scale of prices as set down by the association brought indictments against the individual members.

In the list of lumbermen and brickmen indicted are the names of men high in local financial circles. The head of the local lumber trust is said to be the Toledo Lumbermen's Credit Association. This trust, it is alleged, has complete control of the lumber market, raising prices when it saw fit and compelling outside concerns to sell only to it, making it impossible for the independent dealer to get material outside the trust.

The Toledo Brick Supply Company is the alleged head of the brick trust. Well known men are named in the bills against the officers of the various concerns in this combination. In the indictments it is charged that the manufacturers fixed the prices to the exclusion of outside dealers and in restraint of trade.

There will be no arrests at once, time being given to the men indicted to get attorneys and arrange for bail. It is said that the plumbers and truckmen are not the only ones hunted unrelentingly. The Prosecutor does not deny that the Grand Jury has investigated several combinations which will not be reported on, but from which some valuable information has been secured.

The National Supply Company, against which an indictment has been returned, deals extensively in plumbing supplies, oil well machinery and all manner of plumbers' and carpenters' tools. The books of the various alleged organizations which directed the operations of the brick, lumber and plumbers' combine have been in possession of Prosecutor Wachenheimer, and it is said contain sufficient evidence to make a prima facie case.

THREE TRAINS CRASH.

Fatal Accident in Railway Yard Near Birmingham, Ala.

Birmingham, Ala.—As the result of a wreck on the Southern Railway a short distance east of Woodlawn, a suburb of Birmingham, two men are dead and seven persons injured.

A freight train with a "dead" engine on the rear was coming toward Birmingham. The operator, it is said, allowed a fast passenger train to enter the block, and it crashed into the dead engine, smashing both engines and demolishing several cars. Three cars of the freight train were thrown across the east-bound track almost at the instant that a wrecking train en route to Heflin, Ala., passed. The wrecker struck them, and practically the whole freight train was piled into the ditch. Two men were caught under the engine.

NURSE'S DEVOTION FATAL.

Dies From Scarlet Fever Contracted in Vassar Hospital.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Miss Lucy Von Hogel, a nurse at Vassar Hospital, died of scarlet fever contracted while attending a stranger who was taken sick on the streets of Poughkeepsie. When Miss Von Hogel was stricken, Miss Faithful Butler, a student at St. Faith's, who is preparing for a nurse, went to Vassar Hospital to attend her. She in turn contracted the disease, and is now seriously ill in an isolated ward.

SHOT BROTHER AND WOMAN.

Jealous Iowa Man Killed Himself, Too—The Woman Dead.

Ottumwa, Iowa. — Because he thought his brother had gained the affections of Mrs. Sallie Morgan, to whom both had been paying attention, Ovitt Thompson, of Bedford, Iowa, shot and killed the woman, mortally wounded Roscoe Thompson and committed suicide.

The woman had been separated from her husband for some time.

Three Children Burned to Death.

Ethel Hicks, aged seven; her brother Paul, aged six, and their ten-months-old baby sister were burned to death in their home in Port Huron, Mich., by the explosion of a gasoline stove which the two older children had attempted to light in the absence of their parents.

POTATO SUPPLY CORNERED

Disastrous Freeze in the South Causes a Dearth.

Speculators Buy Up Supplies and Jump Prices Fifty Per Cent. Following the Freeze.

New York City.—The wholesale price of potatoes in this city has advanced fifty per cent, and as practically all of the large operators have bought all they could get hold of, there is little prospect that the consuming public will have a chance to buy supplies at the prices which have prevailed hitherto this season. Maine potatoes, which were quotable at $1.50 per bag, are now held firmly at $2.25, and State stock has advanced in about the same proportion.

The flurry in the market was caused by the freeze in the South, particularly in the large producing districts around Charleston and Savannah, where the supplies of new potatoes for this market are largely obtained during the spring months. Prior to the freeze it had already been known that the potato crop of Florida had been curtailed about fifty per cent. by the protracted drought in that State, and while some of this stock is already in the market, it is held at $6.50 to $7 per barrel, a price too high to bring them in competition with old potatoes, even with prices of the latter much further advanced. European potatoes, which are ordinarily called upon to relieve a shortage here in the spring months, cannot be delivered here for less than $2.80 per sack, so that there is room for the large operators to force prices still higher without meeting competition.

No sooner had the speculators confirmed the freeze damage early in the week than they sent telegraphic orders throughout all the large producing districts in New York State and Maine and bought all the supplies of old potatoes they could quietly obtain. In the meantime prices in New York City were not advanced, because this of course would have caused the growers in the country to put their prices up. The big buyers had obtained all the supplies they wanted and then suddenly advanced prices.

In addition to the effect of the freeze upon the potato market it has caused an advance of about 100 per cent. in the price of strawberries owing to the fact that the Southern crop was curtailed by the freeze. It will also mean that watermelons and cantaloupes from that section, which usually reach this market about June 1, will not be here until about July 1, and that there will be a very short supply of Southern vegetables of all descriptions here this spring.

The freeze has been the most disastrous to the trucking interests through the Southeast that has ever been experienced since this great industry developed.

TO VALUE THE BIG RAILROADS.

John F. Stevens Likely to Do It For the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Washington, D. C.—John F. Stevens, who recently resigned as chief engineer of the Panama Canal, is to enter the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad for the purpose of making a valuation of its property.

It is believed that this action is intended to anticipate such action by the Government, as the roads see that in the near future the matter of making a Government valuation of railroad properties is likely to become an issue and they desire to know their status and what may be expected when that time comes. In other words, the roads want to be protected against the possible disposition of Government appraisers to underestimate the value of their holdings.

MOB OF WOMEN BEAT A MAN.

Take Revenge on a Farmer For Cruelty to His Wife.

London, Ohio.—George H. Ward, a farmer, near Roscoe, Madison County, was soundly whipped by sixteen women because of his alleged continual whipping of his wife and other cruelties to her.

Mrs. Ward died and Ward buried her, digging the grave himself to save expenses. The women met at an appointed place armed with buggy whips. When Ward came from the grave they pounced upon him and beat him, crying, "Beast," "Brute," and "Dog."

Mrs. Ward before her death filed a petition for divorce, alleging cruelty.

Lovers Leap to Death.

Balked in their plan to elope, Stewart C. Gay, nineteen years old, and Mable Pendleton, seventeen years old, killed themselves at Clifton Forge, Va., by jumping from the suspension bridge.

Bryan Believed to Be in Race.

Democratic leaders expressed the opinion that W. J. Bryan, in his Brooklyn speeches, removed all doubt of his candidacy for the Presidential nomination.

Dr. Aked Arrives.

Dr. Aked arrived from Liverpool to take charge of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, New York City, saying it should not be called Rockefeller's church.

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It is the person rather than the occupation that adds dignity to labor. There are those who can beautify the most menial occupation or service and there are others who can degrade the most honorable calling.

It ought to be one of the specials of government to run down and capture kidnappers who steal children for ransom. Every case of compromise is a fresh inducement to another crime of the same sort and hardly anything touches the heart of humanity like the thought of the fate of stolen children. No public money should be spared that may put a stop to such an infernal crime.

FAREWELL TO THE BROOM?

"The problems of the housekeeper are receiving from the architects of houses something of the attention they have long claimed in vain," writes John L. Anderton in the May WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION.

"The solution of the sweeping problem is a case in point. In one of the newest apartments houses there is is not a broom to be found from cellar to garret, or rather from the third subcellar to the air cleaning chamber on the roof. Every suite throughout the building is equipped wiih a vacuum cleaning apparatus. There is a pipe connected with the vacuum chamber in the basement in every suite, while a flexible hose long enough to reach to the furthest corner of every room is supplied, which may be readily attached to a nozzle in this piping just as you would connect a garden hose. The vacuum is controlled by a spigot. It is only necessary to pass the nozzle of this vacuum hose over the carpet, rug or drapery, and every particle of dust is instantly drawd up into the hose. The dirt collected in this way passes quickly through the hose into the pipe, and thence, perhaps a matter of a dozen stories, to a chamber in the subcellar where an attendant shovels it up and carries it away.

"The nozzle which picks up this dust allows no particle to escape, so that in all this sweeping there is literally no dust. Incidentally it removes more dust than the most persistent and vigorous broom. The entire operation of sweeping might be carried on with the sweeper in evening dress, so far, at least, as cleanliness is concerned. The work of hours is reduced to minutes."

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

April 28: "Open Doors." (Missions.)
"A great and effectual door is opened unto me, and there are many adversaries."

By REV. WALTER J. YATES, D. D.

Passages for reference—Luke xiv, 21-23; Acts viii, 4-6; xiv, 27; Phil. i, 12-18.

For years Paul had wished to reach Ephesus and preach the gospel there. It was the metropolis of the Greek world—wealthy, luxurious, superstitious, the center of the most powerful heathen worship of the age. It was here that the great goddess Diana had her temple, which was so magnificent as to be reckoned one of the seven great sights of the world.

More than once he had made plans to visit the city for the purpose of opening Christian work, but every time some circumstance or providential indication had prevented him carrying out the plan. Now he has reached the great city and has found the opportunity for preaching the gospel equal to his anticipations, and so he purposes to stay for awhile.

This is a good illustration of the method by which Paul did his work when he had opportunity to select the places where he would go. He chose the great centers of population and influence where the tides of life and trade set the strongest. Here would be the chance to make the most headway with the kingdom of Christ and the gospel message, and also in such places he would be certain to encounter the fiercest opposition and greatest personal danger. So he says of Ephesus he had found a splendid opportunity, "a great and effectual door open" and also many adversaries.

It has always been the case that the gospel has had the best opportunity where the opposition is likely to be the strongest. But the true soldier of Jesus Christ has never shrunk from the test.

At the present time as never before in all the Christian centuries there is opened for the church and her message doors, effectual and great, in many parts of the world. It is not long since many and large areas were completely closed to Christian missionaries. Now there is scarcely a land where our missions are not planted and doing effective service.

The greatest openings and most hopeful work are at the present in the far east. The recent war between Japan and Russia has radically changed the condition of affairs in those regions. Japan has entered on a new era religiously as well as politically and in a military sense. The old forms of religion no longer have the hold on the masses which they have for long ages had. The more advanced minds are well acquainted with the foremost thought and literature of Europe and America. They are students of religion as well as of civil and industrial matters. But in the transition it is by no means clear that they will exchange their old forms and beliefs for those of the Bible. The grave danger is a swinging of the best minds away from evangelical truth into various forms of Pantheism. Their old Buddhistic faith makes them specially prone to this. It is a crisis not only for that nation, but for the cause of Christ throughout the orient. As goes Japan, so is China likely to go in the near future. China is arousing as never before in millenniums and is likely to emerge from her lethargy as a giant among the nations of the earth. It looks likely that Japan is to be the leader in all those countries.

But the leaders in new Japan are now favorable to America and our missionaries. Now is our great door open. Shall we enter it? To capture all the great orient for Christ would be an achievement as influential as the conquest of the Roman empire in the days of Constantine. Are you by prayer, speech and gift doing all in your power to preach the gospel in all those parts of the world?

I. O. O. F. Anniversary and Parade at Lock-Haven.

For the Odd Fellows' anniversary and parade at Lock Haven, April 26, special excursion tickets will be sold by the Pennsylvania Railroad to Lock Haven and return from points within 100 miles of Lock Haven, good going to Lock Haven or Mill Hall April 25 and 26, and good to return until April 27, inclusive, at rate of two cents a mile, distance traveled.

Rest is the great restore. We tire our muscles by exercise and then rest to restore them; yet a great many of us do not stop to think how little rest we give our stomachs. As a usual thing no part of bodies is so generally overworked as our digestive organs. A tired and overworked stomach will give signs of distress to which we pay no heed until at last Dyspepsia takes hold. Indigestion is just a warning, and if we heed the warning we can easily avoid further consequences. KODOL is a most thorough stomach relief. It digests what you eat and gives the stomach the needed rest and greatly assists in restoring it to its normal activity and usefulness. KODOL is sold on a guarantee relief plan. It is sold here by Wright & Dell.

Watch H. Guy Weaver's ad for bargains.

Doing Business Again.

"When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world, on account of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes A. A. Chisholm, Treadwell, N. Y., "and when it looked as if there was no hope left, I was persuaded to try Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say they are curing me. I am now doing business as of old, and am still gaining daily." Best tonic medicine on earth, Guaranteed by Wright & Dell. 50c.

If you have THE PHILADELPHIA SUNDAY PRESS delivered at your home each week you get besides the news of the day, a splendidly illustrated ten-cent weekly magazine. Such famous authors as Conan Doyle, Anthony Hope, and Sewell Ford are frequently contributors, and you cannot get better reading. If you order THE PRESS served at your home seven days in the week are you sure of getting the best there is, both as to news and other features.

Watch H. Guy Weaver's ad for bargains.

What is it that tastes as pleasant as maple sugar and quickly relieves coughs and colds? Mothers who have used it will quickly answer: "Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup." The pleasant cold remedy that expels the cold through its laxative action on the bowels. Conforms strictly to the Pure Food and Drugs Law. Contains no opiates. Sold by Wright & Dell.

"Nothing so good as Cascasweets," writes a mother who has used it. "It saved my babies life," writes another. Cascasweet it is a vegetable corrective for the disorders of a child's stomach. Contents on the bottle in plain English. 50 doses for 25 cents. Recommended by Wright & Dell.

STATEMENT of the financial condition of the Borough of Mapleton for the year ending March 5, 1907.

Account of John A. Toomey, collector of Borough dublicate. Tax rate 6 mills.

DR.

To amount of Duplicate	$586 86	
" 5 per cent. added on $69.85	3 49	
CR.		
By exonerations		2 10
" 5 per cent. off $474 04 for prompt payment		23 70
" 3 per cent. for collecting $474 04		14 22
" 5 per cent. for collecting $110 44		5 52
" Treasurer's receipts		544 82
		$590 35 $590 36

Account of A. W. Swope, Treasurer of Mapleton Borough fund.

DR.

To amount from previous year	$232 17	
" " " Auditor General	3 71	
" " " J. W. Henderson for fines and ficeuses	61 80	
" " " collector	544 82	
CR.		
By vouchers		$357 43
" 2 per cent. as Treasurer		7 15
Balance in Treasurer's hands		477 92
	842 50	842 50

Balance in Treasurer's hands . $477 92

We the undersigned auditors of Mapleton Borough being duly sworn according to law do certify that we have audited the accounts of the Collector and Treasurer of Mapleton Borough for the year ending March 5, 1907, and find same as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals the 14th day of March A. D., 1907.

J. MELVIN MILLER,
C. W. SWOPE,
EDWARD McCARL,
Auditors.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

DIRECTOR OF THE POOR—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Director of the Poor of Huntingdon county subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held June 1, 1907.

J. QUINCY DELL,
Cass Township.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Associate Judge of Huntingdon county subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held June 1, 1907.

GEORGE W. WRIGHT,
Mapleton Depot.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Associate Judge of Huntingdon county subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the primaries to be held June 1, 1907.

ALEXANDER ELLIOT,
Huntingdon,

ASSOCIATE JUDGE—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Associate Judge of Huntingdon county subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held June 1, 1907.

W. W. FULLER.
Mount Union.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries on Saturday, June 1st, 1907.

W. H. BENSON,
Eagle Foundry, Pa.

BUSINESS CARDS.

S. P. STUBBS,
—CARPET WEAVER.—
and dealer in all kinds of Carpet Chain and Materials.
Prompt attention to business and satisfaction guaranteed. Charges reasonable.

Myron McClain,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR & EMBALMER,
CASSVILLE, PA.
Caskets always in stock for Personal selection. Charges reasonable. Prompt, efficient service. Phone—Coles Valley, Eagle Foundry, People's and Saltillo lines.

A. W. SWOPE
—JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.—
All business entrusted with him will receive proper attention.
Office on Main street.

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CARPENTER & BUILDER
MAPLETON DEPOT, PA.
Blueprints and specifications. Jobbing promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. Terms reasonable.

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DR. ROY E. BLACK,
DENTIST.
21 Washington Street
Huntingdon, Pa.
All branches of the profession given careful attention. Telephone connection. 2-7-06

DR. W. W. RUMBERGER,
DENTIST,
Post Office Building, MOUNT UNION, PA.
All branches of the profession given prompt and careful attention. 11-22-yr

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The Price of Health.

"The price of health in a malarious district is just 25cents; the cost of a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills," wrights Ella Slayton, of Noland, Ark. New Life Pills cleanse gently and impart new life and vigor to the system. 25c. Satisfaction guaranteed at Wright & Dell's.

"Good for everything a salve is used for and especially recommended for piles. That is what we say about DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. That is what twenty years' of usage has proven. Get the original. Sold by Wright & Dell.

Harry E. Huston, Saltillo, Pa.

Huston's shoes.

May is the greatest shoe month of the spring and December the 10th, 1906 found us buying our shoes before the general advance in price of most shoes which took place Jan. 1907.

The old adage, "The early bird catches the worm" was never so truly exemplified as in the instance of our buying our shoes early.

It is true we can not sell shoes as cheap as we could two years ago but it is equally true that we can sell lower than the fellow who bought his shoes in March and April.

Every shoe in our store is marked according to to the price paid for it.

If we would mark them according to market value we would add 5 to 10 percent on many of them.

Our stock comprises the low shoe in nearly every size made as well as dress and work shoes in regular styles at all prices.

We want to sell you your next pair of shoes and we feel we deserve to by buying our stock for you before the recent advance.

For your next shoes try us.

HARRY E. HUSTON,
SALTILLO, - - - PENNA

Central Banking Co.
MOUNT UNION, PA.
T. H. ADAMS, President
W. T. BELL, Cashier
Discount Day—Wednesday
Stockholders Individually Liable.

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OF HUNTINGDON.
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R. J. MATTERN, Cashier
DIRECTORS.
K. A. Lovell, J. C. Hazlett, John White, R. J. Mattern, Thomas E. Africa, John Langdon and J. F. Schock.
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Deposits received subject to check. Collections made in all parts of the world, and a regular banking business transacted. Accounts with corporations, firms, individuals, and the business public generally, opened on most favorable terms 8132.

W. C. WILSON, D. D. S.,
'Phone 102. Akers Building
503 Washington St., Huntingdon, Pa.
Careful attention given to every branch of the profession. Special attention to Crown and Bridge Work. For painless extraction, NITROUS OXIDE GAS or LOCAL ANÆSTHETICS administered.
Telephone connection 8-1-00-tf

When your back hurts it is almost a warning from your kidney. When your kidneys are wrong there is nothing so good as the use of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They assist the kidneys. Sold by Wright & Dell.

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Household individual banks furnished on application.
A general banking business done.
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DIRECTORS:
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Discount Day—Wednesday.
We cit your account and will give your business prompt, accurate and considerate attention.
Telephone No. 82. 5-28-02 yr.

When you need a pill, take a pill, and be sure it's an Early Riser. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are safe, sure, satisfactory pills. The pills with a reputation. They do not gripe or sicken: They are sold here by Wright & Dell.

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Smokeless Powder Shells
"LEADER" and "REPEATER"
The superiority of Winchester Smokeless Powder Shells is undisputed. Among intelligent shooters they stand first in popularity, records and shooting qualities. Always use them
For Field or Trap Shooting.
Ask Your Dealer For Them.

CORRESPONDENCE.

CASSVILLE.

Miss Bertha Graffius who closed a very successful term of school here on Monday left for her home in Spruce Creek, Tuesday.

Miss Sue Spangler is visiting her sister Mrs. Woods in Mapleton.

Miss Bernice Houck who has been at tending a Commercial College in Lancaster, recently secured a position in a school at Glen Mills near Philadelphia. We wish her success in her work.

Miss Snyder of Trough Creek visited her sister Mrs. Long over Sunday.

Miss Lucy Hamilton gave a small party in honor of Miss Bertha Graffius Saturday evening.

Rev. I. J. Reeser left Monday morning for a short visit to Tioga County.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. George Green still continues quite ill.

Mrs. Geist of Harrisburg who has been spending some time with her father, Rev. Samuel McClain left for her home Monday.

Rev. Reeser, has now been over his charge, and made a good impression at at each point.

Miss Eunice Evans of Eagle Foundry is spending some time in Cassville.

Miss Graffius expects to return to her home at Spruce Creek this week.

Miss Sue Spangler will make a visit to her sister Mrs. Woods, at Mapleton also to friends in Altoona.

J. O. Heaton made a business trip to Huntingdon and Altoona last week.

Mrs. S. A. Heaton and daughter Mrs. Stever are spending some time in Saltillo.

W. Mitchel Hamilton who will graduate in a short time from the U. of Pa. has been chosen at a Resident physician at the Methodist Hospital in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Annie Heaton and Mrs. Pheasant, visited friends at Calvin last week.

CALVIN.

Will the ground hog never come out and give us warm weather.

Mrs. J. C. Wright has recovered from an attack of pneumonia and now is able to take her meals with the family.

J. C. Shaffer who had a parayletic stroke about one year ago is able to walk to the store and postoffice in the little village of Calvin where he lives.

Recent visitors to our valley were Harry Speck, wife and family, Alvin Decker and wife and Orpha Shore.

The sale of Lydia Bumgardner was well attended on the 19th. Many of the old relics brought fare prices.

One has said that there has been s many sly weddings in our valley of late is the cause of so many April snows. Hope they are all over.

Who says Trough Creek does not boom when we have two stave mills and two saw mills on the barren side of our valley with in a distance of three miles.

Sheridan district come to the front for bachelors living in it. Seven are within the limits and three have recently took to themselves a help meet. We would like to hear from other districts if any can beat that.

The busy day recently was at C. M. Glasgows when 30 of their invited neighbors gathered for a sewing party and kept six sewing machines busy. We might say a sewing factory.

Maurice Lauber, the sawyer at one of our stave mill is all smiles. A girl this time.

Your correspondent visited the Baptist cemetery recently and on our return home had the pleasure of dining with Aunt Ellen Gherrett and her daughter who always has a welcome for everyone.

Benton Long is prepared to entertain friends having purchased a new graphaphone.

Samuel Steel Jr. has placed a new organ in his home.

MILL CREEK.

The items of last week we were informed by some of the readers were too much branched, others thought they had to read too much to get what they wanted and so to avoid a rumpus with the editor, who must please hts good paying subscribers as well as those who forget to pay at all, the saunterer will have to look a little out. That occurance out the road which caused Mr. John Rudy to complain to Justice of the Peace Allison, as to the conduct of certain boys belonging to the recently constructed borough, sure was a disgraceful affair. The hand that rocked ihe cradle should apply the remedy in shape of a hickory switch, and such complaints would not be necessary.

We notice Mr. James Brought of Mountaindale was in town recently, we all remember Jim and his inimitable youth time about town. Miss Minnie Bowman of Pittsburg, visited friends in the vicinity enroute to her parents home in Hares Valley, and Mrs. Henry Stell, of Huntingdon, spent Thusday night with Mr. and Mrs. William Bordell, in Buckstown, our west end suburb. Mrs. Dr. G. W. Simpson attended the funeral of her uncle Mr. David Pratt in Lewistown. Thursday afternoon. Mr. Pratt was widely known in this section, and one of the substantial citizens of Lewistown. The death of Mrs. Kunny removes from our midst a most estemable woman who will be missed by a large number of friends and relatives, being respected and loved by all for her many acts of kindly attention to those who came within her circle of acquaintance.

The friends of education were interviewed during the past week by Rev. Bowman, of Williamsport Dickenson Seminary, in the financial inierest of that institution. This school has many friends in this part of the state especially among the Methodists. Frank Godard the indefatiguable insurance writer, of Huntingdon, also endeavored to get a corner in his line on some of our good people. One day latter part of last week and Mr. Joseph Wilson, of Cassville, one of the coterie of very worthy citizens, who aspires to crown the efforts of a carefully spent early manhood by betng a judge was also making himself agreeable. A combination such as preachers would be judges and tireless insurance agents left no aoom for monotony. Vance Simpson was a visitor from Altoona during the week and Mrs. W. H. Stonebraker spent the week with frienes in the mountain city. "Mine hosts" of the Hotel Simpson means our new borough to blossom as the rose, as he recently planted eighty-two rose trees in this ornamental grounds adjacient to the popular hostlery, and Mr. Isaae Gosuch as he wandered on the banks of the Blue Juniata, found an Indian tomahawk made of stone and a fine specimen of some lone Indians handiwork, possibly an admirer of the dusky maiden who so loved our beautiful river aud whose sentiments we all endorse so heartily. Dr. Geo. Simpson is furnishing considerable material for conjecture by those who are prone to prophecy as to the whys and the wherefores by roofing one of his houses with plaster lath and chicken wire, and a combination of cement and sand. The result it reaped will he satisfactory to the Doctor. His brother John Simpson will reroof one of his houses in Buckstown with steel. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sims spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Miller in Mapleton.

PICTURES AND PICTURE FRAMES.

Magnificent Stock Exhibited by James J. Taylor & Co.

We are blowing our own horn, but feel our friends will pardon us for we really have something to blow about. We have one of the biggest lines of Frames and Pictures ever brought to our town. Any one can make a selection from the numbers we show. We have beautiful Frames 5 inches wide finished in oak and gilt. size 16 x 20 inches for $1.75 Also beautiful 6 inch composition frame perforated and finished in white and gilt, size 16 x 20 inches. glass and back for only $2.25 We will save you from 30 to 50 per cent. on Frames. Give us a call aud let us show you our line, or address.

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NOTICE.

The Sixth and Final Account of Ellen O. Van Tries, (nee Oliver) Committee of Sarah Oliver as filed by J. C. Meyer and Dr. Thomas C, Van Tries, Administrators of &c., of Ellen O. Van Tries, deceased, having been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Huntingdon County on the 21st day of January, 1907, will be allowed by said Court on the 13th day of May, 1907, unless cause be shown why said account should not be allowed.

I. N. Swope, Proth'y.

Proth'y's. Office, Huntingdon, Pa., April 15, 1907

NOTICE.

The Account of Chas. D. Horton, Admr. of J. W. Horton, deceased, who was Committee of Josiah Shaffer, a Lunatic, having been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Huntiugdon County on the 19th day of February, 1907, will be allowed by said Court on the 13th day of May, 1907, unless cause be shown why said account should not be allowed.

I. N. Swope, Proth'y.

Proth'y's, Office, Huntingdon, Pa,, April 15, 1907.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

Estate of A. Lincoln Smith, Deceased.

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of A. Lincoln Smith, late of Altoona, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are notified to make settlement of said and those having claims against said estate to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

L. R. SMITH. Administrator.

April 1, 1907, 412-Bell Ave., Altoona, Pa

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Lydia Bumgardner,

Letters of administration having been granted the undersigned on the estate of Lydia Bumgardner, late of Cass township, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are notified to make settlement promptly and those having claims against said estate to present them duly anthenticated for settlement

A. C. Greenland, Administrator, Calvin, Pa.

March 30, 1907, 6t

MISCELLANEOUS.

If you want to buy, sell, or rent anything advertise in this Column. It will bring results.

FOR Sale—good hunting dog. Especially good for grey squirrels and bird game. Address D 1 care ITEM.

FOR Sale—Mansard front show case. Size 64x25x20x12 inchss. French mirror. back and sliding doors. German silver frame. Will sell cheap. Address S. C. 4, care Item, Mapleton, Pa.

ENTERPRISING People, whether farmers, laborers or m echanics use printed stationery. A year's supply costs less than a year's supply of common stock in small quantities. Samples and prices on application. ITEM office, Mapleton Depot, Pa.

WANTED—Locust wood suitable for insulator pin, 5 in. and up, 4 ft, 1 inch long, none to be split. All good Wood delivered to the mill at Mapletoa will be paid for on the 10th. of each month for the delivery of the previous month. For further information address L. F. Treaster, Milroy, Pa. or J. B. Shuman, Huntingdon, Pa.

WANTED—2,000 Cords Paper wood. I will pay the highest cash market price for all kinds of paper wood delivered on wharf at Mapleton also extract wood, Rock Oak and Chestnut. Prompt cash, payment as fast as wood is loaded, P. O. B. cars here. For furteer information, plerse writh me.

B. F. Baker.

Mapleton Depot, April 15. 1907. 4t

WANTED—By Chicago wholesale and mail order house, assistant manager (man or woman) for this county and adjoining territory. Salary $20 and expenses paid weekly; expense money advanced Work pleasant; position permanent. No investment or experience required. Spare time valuable. Write at once for full particulars and enclose self-addressed envelope. SUPERINTENDENT 132 Lake St., Chicago, Ill,

We are selling the best coal ever brought to town; all lumps at $3.10 per ton. Give us your orders Coal on hand at all times. Half ton lots $3.20 W. F. Gilbert.

A FIVE DOLLAR BILL

Lying on the sidewalk would not rest long if you should happen to pass that way and see it. You would pick it up quick.

We can save you money just as easy on your Spring Furniture purchases.

WITH THE OPENING OF SPRING

One's thoughts turn toward renovating — clearing up

Are you looking forward to getting new Furniture, Carpet, Wall Paper, Curtains, etc. for any part of the house? Let us save you money. Everything found at a high class Furniture store.

Logan Brothers,

LEADING FURNITURE STORE.

HUNTINGDON, PA,

William Reed & Son's

Store closes at 8 o'clock each evening. except Saturdays till 9

THE CARPET STORE.

is ready in every way to serve the wants of our patrons satisactorily. The third floor of our big building, containing 4500 square feet of floor space is devoted entirely to the sale of FLOOR COVERINGS, CURTAINS AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS.

THE CHINA STORE.

We want to call your special attention to our Queensware and China Department. We have now without doubt the best and finest Queensware deparment that was ever in this town. We handle very little trash, and while we have some real cheap ware, yet even this is kept away from the cheap tawdry idea.

Wm. Reed & Sons,

Huntingdon, Pa.

PARKER'S STORE NEWS.

Fall | Builders' Hardware | Necessities

We shan't weary you with a long story, but we want you to know we are selling all staple goods at rock-bottom prices and will meet prices on all first-class standard goods. We are not selling you something for less than cost and then catch you on something you do not know the price of to make up the loss.

THE BEST GOODS WE CAN BUY

is our motto

A few things you need for present use:

UNDERWEAR FOR CHILDREN, LADIES AND MEN

FELTS AND RUBBERS OF ALL KINDS.

WALL PAPER IN ALL THE LATEST DESIGNS

SHOES FOR EVERY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

A Full Line of Notions and Dry Goods—New Goods are being added to these lines this week—Come and inspect them.

Flour and Feed at Bottom Prices

Anything You Need. Come and we will Try to Suit You.

A. M. PARKER,

Cor. Main and Sherman Sts., MAPLETON, PA.

$$$ SAVED ARE $$ MADE.

"May" Greetings From

H. Guy Weaver's General Store.

During May the most pleasant month in all the year we propose giving to all our old and new friends every day Bargains unheard of as follows

GROCERIES.

19 lbs Granulated sugar for	$1
8 cakes Star Soap for	25c
3 cans good Peas for	25c
3 cans good Corn for	25c
Arbuckles Coffee for	17c
5 gal 150 Test Coal Oil for	60c
7 cakes Lighthouse Soap for	25c
7 cakes Toilet Soap for	25c

All loose Coffee 1 cent per lb less than regular price

50 lb sack flour quality guaranteed for $1

TOBACCO.

Sledge Mixture Smoking Tobacco, a 5c bag for 4c

16 oz Plug Chewing Tobacco 3 cuts, guaranteed 25c

Eskimo Scrap Tobacco 6 for 25c

Good shoes a specialty.

We lead in this line, Mens shoesfrom $1.40 to $3.60 per pair. Womens shoes from $1 00 to $3.00per pair. We sell the celebrated Douglas and Radcliffe lines. These shoes are sold on their merits, "Once used always used".

FEED.

Car load of Shorts just arrived, Car load of Ear Corn and one of Shelled Corn coming in any day. Prices in lots off cars very low. Flour, Chop, Bran and grains at lowest prices. Call on us or write for quotations, letters cheerfully answered, prompt attention given mail orders.

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

Dry Goods and Notions loads of them. They are simply fine Sadies come and see them. Ladies muslin underwear, Mens underwear, Mattings. Carpets and everything carried in a general store. A new Carpet desplayer just in showing 30 to 40 different patterns. Clothing, This is where we keep our competitors guessing, they simply cannot understand how we sell such good cloths at such evry low prices.

We sell Merit Brand clothing because it is good in style fit and we.

All marketable produce taken in exchange for goods also grain, old rubber, Beef hides and tallow.

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The Evolution of Household Remedies.

The modern patent medicine business is the natural outgrowth of the old-time household remedies.

In the early history of this country, EVERY FAMILY HAD ITS HOME-MADE MEDICINES. Herb teas, bitters, laxatives and tonics, were to be found in almost every house, compounded by the housewife, sometimes assisted by the apothecary or the family doctor. Such remedies as picra, which was aloes and quassia, dissolved in apple brandy. Sometimes a hop tonic, made of whiskey, hops and bitter barks. A score or more of popular, home-made remedies were thus compounded, the formulae for which were passed along from house to house, sometimes written, sometimes verbally communicated.

The patent medicine business is a natural outgrowth from this wholesome, old-time custom. In the beginning some enterprising doctor, impressed by the usefulness of one of these home-made remedies, would take it up, improve it in many ways, manufacture it on a large scale, advertise it mainly through almanacs for the home, and thus it would become used over a large area. LATTERLY THE HOUSEHOLD REMEDY BUSINESS TOOK A MORE EXACT AND SCIENTIFIC FORM.

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All the Vowels.

"Abstemious" and "facetious" are the only words in English having the vowels in their order.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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The Carmania's Turbines.

The three turbines of the Carmania contain in the aggregate a million and a quarter of blades, and those of the Lusitania will have approximately three millions of blades together. This means probably over one million of blades for each of the low pressure turbines.—Engineer.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Literature as an Intoxicant.

According to Arthur Symons, "there is more drunkenness in a book than in all the vineyards of France." [From a report of a future police court case: "Prisoner said he was sorry, but it had been his birthday, and, one thing leading to another, he had taken a paragraph too much. * * * "]—London Globe.

A MISSOURI WOMAN

Tells a Story of Awful Suffering and Wonderful Relief.

Mrs. J. D. Johnson, of 603 West Hickman St., Columbia, Mo., says:

"Following an operation two years ago, dropsy set in, and my left side was so swollen the doctor said he would have to tap out the water. There was constant pain and a gurgling sensation around my heart, and I could not raise my arm above my head. The kidney action was disordered and passages of the secretions too frequent. On the advice of my husband I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Since using two boxes my trouble has not reappeared. This is wonderful, after suffering two years."

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THE PRESIDENT'S ARBOR DAY ADVICE.

—Cartoon by Berryman, in the Washington Evening Star.

ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION.

The President Appeals to the School Children to Observe It Thoughtfully.

Washington, D. C. — President Roosevelt issued a kind of personal proclamation to "The school children of the United States." It contains an appeal to them to observe Arbor Day in a thoughtful spirit, with the purpose of preserving the forests for future generations. This is the President's appeal:

To the School Children of the United States:

Arbor Day (which means simply "tree day") is now observed in every State in our Union and mainly in the schools. At various times from January to December, but chiefly in this month of April, you give a day or part of a day to special exercises and perhaps to actual tree planting in recognition of the importance of trees to us as a nation and of what they yield in adornment, comfort and useful products to the communities in which you live.

It is well that you should celebrate your Arbor Day thoughtfully, for within your lifetime the nation's need of trees will become serious. We of an older generation can get along with what we have, though with growing hardship; but in your full manhood and womanhood you will want what nature once so bountifully supplied and man so thoughtlessly destroyed; and because of that want you will reproach us not for what we have used but for what we have wasted.

For the nation, as for the man or woman and the boy or girl, the road to success is the right use of what we have and the improvement of present opportunity. If you neglect to prepare yourselves now for the duties and responsibilities which will fall upon you later, if you do not learn the things which you will need to know when your school days are over, you will suffer the consequences. So any nation which in its youth lives only for the day reaps without sowing and consumes without husbanding, must expect the penalty of the prodigal whose labor could with difficulty find him the bare means of life.

A people without children would face a hopeless future; a country without trees is almost as hopeless; forests which are so used that they cannot renew themselves will soon vanish and with them all their benefits. A true forest is not merely a storehouse full of wood, but, as it were, a factory of wood, and at the same time a reservoir of water. When you help to preserve our forests or to plant new ones you are acting the part of good citizens. The value of forestry deserves, therefore, to be taught in the schools, which aim to make good citizens of you. If your Arbor Day exercises help you to realize what benefits each one of you receives from the forests and how by your assistance these benefits may continue, they will serve a good end.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Some Object in Nature Should Be Given Pupils to Study

Ithica, N. Y.—Several weeks before Arbor Day some object in nature should be given to each pupil to study, so that the results of personal observations may be contributed to the celebration of the day. The older girls and boys may make a profitable study of trees of the neighborhood. Have each pupil select a tree, measure its height and girth, examine its bark and manner of branching, and its leaves and their arrangement. Drawings of the trees before and after the leaves appear may be made and the grain of the wood, the commercial value of the tree, its beauty and strength described. Children of the primary grades may sow seeds in little pots or boxes in time to exhibit the plants on Arbor Day.

Affords an Opportunity For Improving School Grounds

Washington, D. C.—Arbor Day affords an opportunity for improving the school grounds, and teachers must be constant in their efforts to carry out the suggestions in last year's annual if the desired results are to be accomplished.

ARBOR DAY ANNUAL ISSUED.

Advice Regarding Tree-Planting Sent to the Schools.

New York City.—The Arbor Day annual for Friday, May 3, has been sent out to the schools of the State by the Education Department at Albany. The pamphlet is illustrated, some of the cuts showing how the happy natural location of a country schoolhouse may be improved by systematic planting.

A letter from A. S. Draper, Commissioner of Education, to the schools is contained in the annual, and there are chapters on trees and shrubs for school grounds, the forests of New York, and a description of the Fairview Garden School at Yonkers. In discussing tree-planting, the annual says:

"During the past eleven years there have been planted on the school grounds of the State of New York 173,679 trees. From the establishment of Arbor Day in 1889 until 1896 there were planted 145,241 trees, making a total in the past eighteen years of 318,920. There are over 10,000 school commission districts in the State. This would give more than thirty trees to every district if they were proportionately distributed.

"Since the establishment of Arbor Day practically every district has at one time or another reported the planting of some trees. An inquiry recently addressed to the school commissioners revealed the fact that there are over 2000 districts in the State with absolutely no trees or shrubs on their school grounds, and many others with only a few straggling trees. Further than that, a very small per cent. of the whole number of districts give any sort of attention to the care of their grounds.

"Apparently, there is more need for the care of trees and shrubs than there is for actual planting. It is easy enough for an enthusiastic teacher to work up appropriate ceremonies for Arbor Day, but too often the teacher finds no practical response from the patrons of the school.

"It ought to be understood by school officers everywhere that mere sentiment will not arouse the patrons of a school district to beautify their school grounds. The whole matter must in some way be put before them on a plain business basis. They must see that it pays, as in the end it most certainly does, to paint the school house whenever it needs it, to plant and care for trees and shrubs about the grounds, and give the whole place an inviting air of cleanliness and respectability that commands the respect and admiration of the stranger and teaches an invaluable lesson to the home community."

Value of Arbor Day---Over 200,000 Trees Planted

Albany, N. Y.—Arbor Day has a two-sided value. It teaches to children a love of nature and of nature's handiwork, the tree, and in the accompanying feature of the observance of the day—the planting of trees—it replenishes the stock of trees, which for man's use or misuse, has been sadly depleted. It has added to the State over 200,000 trees. While this is scarcely a corporal's guard to the grand army of trees which has ruthlessly been cut down, still it is something—an accomplishment that has a distinct value.

Regard Avoidable Mutilation of a Tree as a Crime

Atlanta, Ga.—It will be well on Arbor Day to teach children to plant trees, and equally it will be well to teach them—and adults, too—to care for them, to stop abusing them, to regard avoidable mutilation of a tree as a crime and to exercise a certain vigilance in guarding them from harm and in promoting their symmetrical and sturdy growth. In the most favorable circumstances, life in city streets is a struggle for trees. If their life there is to be prolonged and is to be made profitable as a source of beauty, health and comfort, they will need all the aid and protection we can give them.

EARTHQUAKES WRECK MANY MEXICAN TOWNS

Great Damage and Loss of Life in Southern Section.

SUBMERGED BY TIDAL WAVES

Part of Acapulco Under Water—Twelve Dead at Tixtla—Railroad Communication, Mexico to Vera Cruz, Cut Off.

Mexico City, Mexico.—Thirty-eight persons were killed and ninety-three injured in the earthquake shocks near Chilpancingo and along the west coast in southern Mexico. It is almost certain now that later reports will largely increase the number of fatalities, and that the property damage and the earthquake's extent were even greater.

Telegrams, delayed a day, show that besides Chilpancingo and Ghilapa, the towns of Ayutla, Ometepee and Tixtla were partially destroyed and that Hapa was badly damaged.

A dispatch from Chilpancingo states that Acapulco was partially submerged by tidal waves, and that the whole west coast for 500 miles, from Acapulco south to Salina Cruz, the Pacific terminal of the Tehuantepec National Railway, was badly damaged.

Long stretches of the roadbeds of both the Mexican and Interocean Railways have sunk, and traffic between this city and Vera Cruz, on the Gulf, is suspended.

Twelve bodies have been taken from the ruins at Tixtla, which is half way between Chilpancingo and Chilapa, in the State of Guerrero. Twice that number of injured are being cared for in temporary structures in the open country.

Ayulta, an historic town, is about fifty miles south of Chilpancingo and some twenty miles west of Acapulco.

Ometepec, with 4000 inhabitants, is further south than Aizutla, near the border line of the State of Oaxaca. Tlopa is sixty miles west of Chilpancingo.

Although there was no wind at Acapulco on the night of the first shock when the earth began to tremble, the sea was lashed into a fury, and as the shocks continued the harbor looked like a typhoon-swept ocean. Just how much of the port has been submerged is not known. The houses as far as the church are under water, but there are many churches in the place. Several ships were in the harbor, but these put out to sea and, it is said, none of them suffered.

A dispatch to El Pais, the organ of the Catholic Church in this city, from the Bishop of Chilapa, confirms the report of the widespread destruction in that vicinity. Fourteen persons were killed in one house there; the injured number thirty-nine.

The renewed shocks at Chilpancingo levelled most of the important public buildings. The new municipal palace was badly shattered. Its predecessor was levelled by an earthquake four years ago. The hospitals, schools and the jail are in ruins. The prisoners from the jail are guarded by the rural guards and are now located in a temporary structure erected in the open court. The General commanding the troops was badly injured.

The Federal Government is helping the people of Chilpancingo, but calm cannot be restored there until the shocks cease. Only one wire is working spasmodically between this city and Chilpancingo. At noon an operator there was questioned about the number of casualties. He said he knew only that he had seen about a dozen dead and about thirty injured persons.

FIVE SHOCKS TO KILL HIM.

Little Murderer Sexton Hardest Subject in Ten Years.

Auburn, N. Y.—Edward Sexton, who was convicted at Canandaigua on Friday, April 29, 1904, of murder in the first degree for killing Thomas Mahaney, was put to death by electricity at Auburn Prison.

Sexton was of small stature and slight, but it required five distinct contacts before he was declared dead. The contacts ranged from 1540 volts at three amperes to 1740 volts at eight amperes. State Electrician Davis, who officiated at the electrocution, said that Sexton was one of the hardest subjects that had been in the chair in the last ten years.

FIVE DEAD IN WRECK.

Great Northern Fast Train Goes Over Embankment and Burns.

Bartlett, N. D.—Speeding at forty miles an hour, on a straight track, the Great Northern west-bound Oriental Limited was derailed and burned four miles from this village. W. B. Jones, the mail clerk, and four unidentified Greeks were killed. Officials of the road believe that the wreck was incendiary.

The wreck occurred on the line dividing Nelson and Ramsey counties, the mail car completely jumping over the engine and landing in Ramsey County, while the remainder of the wrecked train burned in Nelson County.

Wall Street Failure.

W. L. Stow & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, suspended.

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BOOK PUBLISHING HOUSE, 134 Leonard Street, New York City.

WORTHY OF EDISON.

A. O. Leonard's Patent Marvellously Successful.

New York.—The press in this city and throughout the world have recently drawn attention to an antiseptic invisible ear drum, resembling a miniature megaphone, for deafness, head-noises and kindred affections. Not a day passes without the instant relief of cases which have heretofore found no help. Mr. Leonard for more than thirty years was a very deaf man. Instead of giving up when specialists and various devices had failed to aid him, he succeeded in developing this marvellous little drum, with which he can now hear distinctly. He put the drums on the market four weeks ago. Last week every pair had been sold, so great has been the success of the invention. Saturday he received another consignment, which is being rapidly exhausted, but before another week passes he hopes to have an ample supply.

Information is gladly given to all who write to him at his office, 1161 Broadway, Suite 230, New York City, and most searching investigation welcomed. There is no invisible device which can show the results of this invention.

A Parisian scientist claims that some animals have two minds.

SKIN SORE FOR EIGHT YEARS

Spent $300 on Doctors and Remedies, But Got No Relief—Cuticura Cures in a Week.

"Upon the limbs and between the toes my skin was rough and sore, and also sore under the arms. I had to stay at home several times because of this affection. Up to a week or so ago I had tried many other remedies and several doctors, and spent about three hundred dollars, without any success, but this is to-day the seventh day that I have been using the Cuticura Remedies (costing a dollar and a half), which have cured me completely, so that I can again attend to my business. I went to work again to-night. I had been suffering for eight years and have now been cured by the Cuticura Remedies within a week. Fritz Hirschlaff, 24 Columbus Ave., New York, N. Y., March 29 and April 6, 1906."

More boys than girls are attending the High School at Emporia, Kan.

Pure! Pleasant! Potent! Three interesting facts about Garfield Tea, the Natural laxative. It is made of Herbs and is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Law.

Gets Egg Bath.

After being literally buried beneath thirty dozens of eggs Mike Freid, of Hermitage street, still displayed a desire to fight with the driver of the produce wagon in which the eggs had been, and both were placed under arrest by Policeman J. D. Nauck. Freid, it is alleged, was giving chase to some boys in Lang avenue, near Hermitage street, at about 6.30 o'clock Saturday night, when he ran into William Brown, who was unloading some eggs.

Freid fell to the pavement, followed closely by the entire contents of an egg case, which effectually covered him. Rising from the wreck he became belligerent and wanted to fight. At a hearing yesterday morning in the East End police station Magistrate James F. Kane fined each $3 and costs.—Pittsburg Dispatch to the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

We Kill Too Many People.

During the first eight weeks of the present year about 175 people were killed in railroad accidents and about 425 were injured. We Americans are very callous about our annual list of the dead and wounded travelers and railroad employes. The minor casualties make little impression on the public mind, though they count up in the annual total. The big accidents are more effective in jolting our sensibilities, and of these there have been so many of late that travelers' nerves are unusually sensitive.—Harper's Weekly.

APPENDICITIS

Not at all Necessary to Operate in Many Cases.

Automobiles and Appendicitis scare some people before they are hit.

Appendicitis is often caused by too much starch in the bowels. Starch is hard to digest and clogs up the digestive machinery—also tends to form cakes in the cecum. (That's the blind pouch at entrance to the appendix).

A N. H. girl had appendicitis, but lived on milk for awhile—then Grape-Nuts and got well without an operation.

She says: "Five years ago while at school, I suffered terribly with constipation and indigestion." (Too much starch, white bread, potatoes, etc., which she did not digest.)

"Soon after I left school I had an attack of appendicitis and for thirteen weeks lived on milk and water. When I recovered enough to eat solid food there was nothing that would agree with me, until a friend recommended Grape-Nuts.

"When I began to eat Grape-Nuts I weighed 98 lbs., but I soon grew to 115 lbs. The distress after eating left me entirely and now I am like a new person."

(A little Grape-Nuts dissolved in hot water or milk would have been much better for this case than milk alone, for the starchy part of the wheat and barley is changed into a form of digestible sugar in making Grape-Nuts.) Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

NATIONAL PEACE CONGRESS

Opening Session of the Conference Held in New York City.

Roosevelt Urges International Arbitration—Differentiates Between Peace and Righteousness.

New York City.—The Peace Congress got down to real business in the great white-draped interior of Carnegie Hall under the joint auspices of city, state and nation, with the hand of Andrew Carnegie at the helm to steer the movement for universal peace along a safe and harmonious course.

About two-thirds of the 3500 who crowded into the meeting were women, and with these were about 1200 men delegates to the Congress, each wearing the white badge of the movement.

Carnegie Hall was filled from orchestra to topmost gallery, the majority of the audience being women and elderly men. The platform was occupied by the delegates and their friends, as were the rows of boxes. Andrew Carnegie called the meeting to order, and immediately introduced Mayor McClellan, who made a brief address of welcome.

Andrew Carnegie, the little father of the Peace Congress, came on the stage promptly at 3 p. m., the hour set for the opening of the congress, at the head of a tiny procession made up of Mayor McClellan, representing the city; Gov. Hughes, the State, and Secretary of State Elihu Root, the national Government. These three made speeches, and the national Government was further represented by a long letter from President Roosevelt.

A striking feature of the congress was the tremendous reception given Gov. Hughes when he rose to speak. Though there had been much hearty applause for the others, it was brief; but when the Governor stood up there was not only hand-clapping but cheers which lasted for one minute and thirty seconds.

President Roosevelt's sentiments toward international peace were not altogether in accord with those of Andrew Carnegie. The President's letter came out for peace, not at any price, but with righteousness, and later Mr. Carnegie, in his speech, said the two things were inseparable, and asked the audience to imagine the state of mind of a man who held otherwise.

In his letter the President decried disarmament as impractical, warned against flamboyant utterances, reviewed the many achievements of this country in the interests of peace, declared that the second Hague Conference could not accomplish all that the peace advocates hoped for, though it would be a step in the right direction, and suggested the limiting of the size of warships as a most practical means of diminishing the cost of naval armaments.

At the evening session Mr. Carnegie was still belligerent. He took issue with Professor Hugo Munsterberg, who asserted that Germany's army was not a burden on her people, to the very apparent embarrassment of the professor.

William J. Bryan spoke for a few minutes in the evening.

Extra police were again necessary to control the crowds that flocked to the evening session. More than half of the throng was made up of women, many of them showing the white hair of years.

TRAIN WRECKERS KILL THREE.

Cars Catch Fire After Being Derailed in Louisiana.

Alexandria, La.—Three men killed and one probably fatally injured is the result of what is believed to be the work of train wreckers at Cheneyville, thirty miles southeast of here, on the Texas & Pacific Railroad, when a westbound passenger train plunged into an open switch at a high rate of speed.

The wreckage caught fire and the mail car, baggage and express car, and two passenger coaches were burned. The dead are Engineer John J. Covington, of New Orleans; Fireman Michael Kass, of New Orleans, and an unidentified man. Express Messenger William Kough, of New Orleans, badly burned, was the man injured.

An investigation showed that the switch lock had been broken and the switch turned and the signal lantern thrown away.

CHIEF OF POLICE A SUICIDE.

Dead Body of John H. Adams Found in Branch Brook Park, Newark, N. J.

Newark, N. J.—John H. Adams, Chief of Police of Newark, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head in Branch Brook Park. The bullet passed clean through his head, having entered at the side. He had been worried much of late over his indictment for malfeasance in office.

Adams had been in the Police Department for thirty-two years. He was about fifty-eight years of age. He leaves a widow and a married daughter. He was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., but come to this city when a boy. He was a veteran of the Civil War.

Excess of Eggs Stored.

Storage houses are rapidly filling up with eggs, and the quantities now stored are greatly in excess of the same time last year.

Wholesale Prices Quoted in New York

MILK.			
The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 3¼c. per quart.			
BUTTER.			
Creamery—Western, extra	$ 30	@$	31
Firsts	28	@	30
State dairy, finest	29	@	30
Good to prime	26	@	28
Factory, thirds to firsts	19	@	21½
BEANS.			
Marrow, choice	—	@	1 95
Medium, choice	1 42½	@	1 45
Red kidney, choice	—	@	2 15
Pea	1 40	@	1 42½
White kidney	2 75	@	2 80
Yellow eye	1 75	@	1 80
Black turtle soup	1 90	@	2 00
Lima, Cal	—	@	2 95
CHEESE.			
State, full cream, fancy	14	@	15
Small	14½	@	15
Part skims, good to prime	8	@	9
Full skims	2	@	3
EGGS.			
Jersey—Fancy	19½	@	20
State—Good to choice	18½	@	19
Western—Firsts	17	@	17½
Duck eggs	18	@	25
Goose eggs	30	@	40
FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.			
Apples—Greening, per bbl.	3 00	@	6 00
King, per bbl.	3 00	@	4 50
Ben Davis, per bbl.	2 50	@	3 50
Cranberries, C. Cod, per bbl	5 00	@	8 00
Jersey, per bbl.	4 00	@	5 00
Strawberries, per qt.	5	@	28
LIVE POULTRY.			
Fowls, per lb.	—	@	16
Roosters, per lb.	10	@	12
Turkeys, per lb.	—	@	11
Ducks, per lb.	—	@	13
Geese, per lb.	8	@	10
Pigeons, per pair	—	@	30
DRESSED POULTRY.			
Turkeys, per lb	10	@	14
Fowls, per lb.	10	@	14½
Ducks, spring, per lb.	23	@	25
Squabs, per dozen	1 75	@	4 50
HAY AND STRAW.			
Hay, prime, per 100 lb.	—	@	1 20
No. 1, per 100 lb.	—	@	1 15
No. 2, per 100 lb.	—	@	1 05
Clover mixed, per 100 lb.	80	@	1 05
Straw, long rye	60	@	65
HOPS.			
State, 1906, choice	16	@	17
Medium, 1905	—	@	5
Pacific Coast, 1906, choice	—	@	11
Medium, 1905	7	@	8
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, L. I., per bbl.	1 40	@	1 60
Southern, per bbl.	1 50	@	2 25
Sweets, per bbl.	2 00	@	3 75
Tomatoes, per carrier	1 00	@	3 00
Egg plant, per box	2 50	@	3 50
Squash, per box	1 00	@	2 50
Peas, per basket	1 25	@	2 75
Peppers, per carrier	1 50	@	3 50
Lettuce, per basket	1 00	@	3 00
Cabbages, per crate	1 25	@	1 75
String beans, per basket	2 00	@	4 50
Onions, State, per crate	50	@	1 25
Orange Co., per bag	50	@	1 25
Carrots, per bbl.	1 00	@	1 50
Beets, per bbl.	75	@	1 25
Celery, per case	1 25	@	2 75
Turnips, per bbl.	75	@	90
Okra, per carrier	1 00	@	2 50
Parsley, per bbl.	5 00	@	8 00
Spinach, per bbl.	1 25	@	2 00
Watercress, per 100 bunches	2 00	@	2 50
Kale, per bbl	75	@	1 25
Shallots, per 100 bunches	2 00	@	3 00
Radishes, per basket	1 25	@	1 75
Cucumbers, per basket	2 00	@	3 00
Leeks, per 100 bunches	2 00	@	3 00
Parsnips, per bbl.	1 25	@	2 00
Horseradish, per bbl.	2 00	@	6 00
Asparagus, per doz. bunches	1 50	@	7 00
Oyster plants, 100 bunches	2 00	@	5 00
GRAIN, ETC.			
Flour—Winter patents	3 60	@	3 85
Spring patents	4 20	@	5 05
Wheat, No. 1 N. Duluth	—	@	91¾
No. 2 red	83¼	@	84¼
Corn, No. 2 white	—	@	56½
No. 2 yellow	—	@	54
Oats, mixed	—	@	47¼
Clipped white	49	@	53½
Lard, city	—	@	8½
LIVE STOCK.			
Beeves, city dressed	7½	@	9½
Calves, city dressed	7	@	11½
Country dressed	6	@	10
Sheep, per 100 lb.	—	@	4 50
Lambs, per 100 lb.	—	@	7 85
Hogs, live, per 100 lb.	6 30	@	7 30
Country dressed, per lb.	8½	@	9½

DROP IN CORN RECEIPTS.

The Largest Movement of Grain Since January Ever Known.

Chicago.—A reduction in the movement of corn which has been under way for several weeks became more striking last week, and showed a loss of 1,426,000 bushels, while wheat decreased 467,000 bushels and oats 651,000 bushels. The aggregate arrivals of all grain at primary points decreased 2,735,000 bushels, or eighteen per cent. in one week. As compared with last year there was a gain of 4,707,000 bushels, or 39.2 per cent., and there was also a gain of 4,528,000 bushels, or 37.7 per cent., above the average for the past five years. There has been the largest movement of corn since January 1 that has ever been known, nearly 40,000,000 bushels being received at Chicago, yet the corn has disappeared and despite the increase of over 13,000,000 bushels over last year there is little excess in stocks now as compared with a year ago. Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth for the week were 3171 cars, compared with 3055 cars the previous week and 1343 cars for the same time last year.

Warehouses For Farmers.

The Secretary of State has granted a charter to the Texas Cotton Warehouse Company of Houston, which has a capital stock of $2,500,000. The company will erect cotton warehouses throughout the State. It is a farmers' union enterprise and is a part of the plan to hold cotton.

More Live Stock Shipped.

Deliveries of live stock at Western packing points are above the average for this season in recent years, increasing 53,000 in a week.

THE CHANGE OF LIFE

Sensible Advice to Women from Mrs. Henry Lee, Mrs. Fred Certia and Mrs. Pinkham.

MRS HENRY LEE — MRS. FRED CERTIA

Owing to modern methods of living not one woman in a thousand approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying and sometimes painful symptoms.

This is the most critical period of her whole existence and every woman who neglects the care of her health at this time invites disease and pain.

When her system is in a deranged condition or she is predisposed to apoplexy or congestion of any organ, the tendency is at this period likely to become active and with a host of nervous irritations make life a burden. At this time also cancers and tumors are more liable to form and begin their destructive work.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, melancholia, dread of impending evil, palpitation of the heart, irregularities, constipation and dizziness are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period of life when this great change may be expected.

Mrs. Fred Certia, 1014 So. Lafayette Street, So. Bend, Ind., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the ideal medicine for women who are passing through Change of Life. For several months I suffered from hot flashes, extreme nervousness, headache and sleeplessness. I had no appetite and could not sleep. I had made up my mind there was no help for me until I began to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, my bad symptoms ceased, and it brought me safely through the danger period, built up my system and I am in excellent health. I consider Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound unsurpassed for women during this trying period of life."

Mrs. Henry Lee, 60 Winter Street, New Haven, Conn., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"After suffering untold misery for three years during Change of Life I heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I wrote you of my condition, and began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and followed your advice, and to-day I am well and happy. I can now walk anywhere and work as well as anyone, and for years previous I had tried but could not get around without help. I consider your medicine a sovereign balm for suffering women."

Women passing through this critical period should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If there is anything about your case you don't understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice. It is free and has guided thousands to health.

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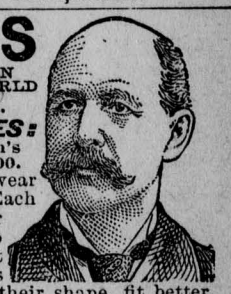

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On and after Monday, June 25, 1903, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

SOUTH			NORTH	
Expr's A M	Mail P M	STATIONS	Mail A M	F Line P M
8 35	5 56	Huntingdon	11 10	5 15
8 45	6 05	McConnellstown	11 00	5 05
8 50	6 09	Grafton	10 56	5 00
8 55	6 14	Brumbaugh	10 51	4 55
8 59	6 18	Marklesburg	10 47	4 51
9 06	6 25	Entriken	10 40	4 44
9 11	6 30	Beaver	10 35	4 39
9 16	6 35	Cove	10 30	4 34
9 27	6 46	Saxton	10 20	4 23
9 31	6 50	Clark	10 15	4 18
9 39	6 58	Riddlesburg	10 08	4 11
9 44	7 02	Hopewell	10 04	4 07
9 56	7 10	Cypher	9 56	3 59
10 07	7 19	Tatesville	9 46	3 50
10 17	7 27	Everett	9 38	3 43
10 20	7 30	Mt. Dallas	9 35	3 40
10 43	7 50	Bedford	9 15	3 20
11 35	8 35	Hyndman	8 28	2 30
12 05	9 05	Cumberland	8 00	2 00

Sunday train leaves Huntingdon at 8.35 a. m. and returning 5.30 p. m.

SHOUP'S BRANCH.

SOUTH		NORTH
Expr's A M	STATIONS	Expr's P M
9 35	Saxton	4 00
9 50	Coalmont	3 45
	Crawford	
10 05	Dudley	3 30

CARL M. GAGE, General Manager.

EAST BROAD TOP RAILROAD and COAL CO. Time Table No. 24, in Effect Monday, January 7, 1907.

SOUTHWARD	No. 2 a.m.	No. 4 p.m.	No. 6 a.m.	No. 8 a.m.
Mount Union . . . LEAVE	9 15	3 50		. .
Mount Union Yard	9.20	3 55	11 20	
Augh. Mills	9 32	4 08	11 32	. .
Shirley	9 45	4 20	11 45	. .
Orbisonia	10 00 / 10 10	4 35 / 4 45	12 00 / 1 35	5 30
Booher Junction	10 15	4 50	1 40	5 34
Pogue	10 22	4 57	1 50	5 45
Three Springs	10 33	5 12	2 05	5 50
Saltillo	10 40	5 25	2 15	5 50
Kimmel	11 00	5 45	2 35	6 10
Cole's	11 13	5 58	2 50	6 38
Rocky Ridge	11 18	6 03	2 55	6 38
Martins	11 23	6 08	3 00	6 40
Cook's	11 28	6 13	3 05	6 45
Robertsdale	11 40	6 25	3 15	6 50
Woodvale . . . ARRIVE	. .	. .	. .	7.05
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m

NORTHWARD	No. 1 A.M.	No. 3 P.M.	No. 5 A.M.	No. 7 P.M.
Woodvale . . . . . LEAVE	. .	. .	. .	4 25
Robertsdale	6 05	12 40	8 25	4 30
Cook's	6 15	12 50	8 35	4 40
Martins	6 20	12 54	8 39	4 44
Rocky Ridge	6 25	12 58	8 43	4 48
Cole's	6 30	1 03	8 48	4 53
Kimmel	6 38	1 10	8 56	5 01
Saltillo	7 00	1 30	9 18	5 25
Three Springs	7 10	1 38	9 25	5 32
Pogue	7 25	1 50	†9 37	5 42
Booher Junction	7 35	1 58	9 45	5 50
Orbisonia	7 40 / 7 55	2 05 / 2 10	9 50 / 10 10	5 55 . .
Shirley	8 10	2 25	10 25	. .
Augh. Mills	8 20	2 35	†10 35	. .
Mt. Union Yard	8 35	2 50	11 55	
Mount Union . . AKRIVE	8 40	2 55		
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.

SHADE GAP BRANCH.

SOUHTWARD			NORTHWARD	
No. 12 p.m.	No. 10 a.m.	STATIONS	No. 9 a.m.	No. 11 p.m
4 50	6 55	Lv. . Orbisonia . . Ar	7 45	5 45
4 57	7 00	Groves Quarry	7 40	5 39
4 58	7 01	. *Blacklog .	7 39	5 38
5 06	7 08	. *Cedar Rock .	7 32	5 30
5 09	7 10	. *Locke Valley.	7 30	5 27
5 15	7 15	Ar. Shade Gap . Lv	7 25	5 20
p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m

Train No. 8 will have right of track over train No. 1 betweed Orbisonia and Coles.

All trains run daily except Sunday.

The Company reserves the right to vary from he above Time-Table without notice.

Trains will run on Rocky Ridge and Booher branches on special orders.

†S—Regnlar Stop. F—Stop on sianal.

—Trains will not stop.

Pennsylvania R. R. Trains Leave Mt. Union

WESTWARD—5 27 a. m., 7 48 a., m., 9 39., a. m. 11 02 a. m., 2 16 p. m., 4 51 p. m., 7 21 p. m.

EASTWARD—6 17 a. m., 8 59 a. m., 11 58 a. m., 12 51 p. m., 3 11 p. m., 5 55 p. m., 7 29 p. m., 10 32 p. m.

R. S. SEIBERT, President and Gen Mgr. E. C. HALL, Superintendent.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning April 23.

By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—Foreign missions. Christ in the continent of Asia.—Isa. xlix, 8-13.

The continent of Asia forms the largest missionary field in the world. It contains one-half of the world's population. In China alone is to be found one-fourth of the entire human race. India teems with an immense population, and indeed Asia throughout is most densely populated. This continent has also been the scene of some of the world's greatest events. Eastern Asia, embracing China and surrounding kingdoms, has a very ancient civilization and, cut off from other countries for centuries, was undoubtedly the scene of many stirring events. The history of western Asia, however, is more familiar to us, and every student of history has some knowledge of the great events that transpired there centuries ago. Until a little more than three centuries before Christ, when Alexander made Greece the chief world power, the great kingdoms of the world, with the single exception of Egypt, had had their homes in Asia, and there the greatest events of the world had transpired. The history of man undoubtedly began in southwestern Asia somewhere near the point where the Euphrates and Tigris rivers unite just before they empty their waters into the Persian gulf, where it is generally supposed that the Garden of Eden was located. This part of Asia was the scene of the flood, the destruction of the tower of Babel and the dispersion of mankind by the confusion of tongues. From that point, when tribes began to wander about the land in search of water and pasture for their flocks, civilization advanced until great cities, mighty kingdoms and mighty kings existed, the greatest of all the empire of Babylon, and its list of great kings. And during all this time on the same continent God was raising up a chosen race and people through whom the Saviour of the world was to come. But the Asiatic kingdoms waxed and waned, and it is a most interesting fact that from beneath its ruined cities the religious and scientific world of today is unearthing the secrets of these ancient civilizations hidden from the gaze of man for centuries.

The people of Asia have always been religiously inclined. For many years the early religious traditions of the land remained in the minds of men, and until near the time of Abraham at least many had some conception of the one God, who had created the world and man. Then idolatry began to exist and in some form or other has had complete sway over the minds of the vast majority of Asia's people east and west until the present day. In Asia all the great religions of the world have had their birth. Here idolatry in the form of the worship of the sun, moon, plants and stars began. Confucianism sprang up in China, Brahmanism and Buddhism in India, Taoism in Japan and Mohammedanism in Arabia. And here also Judaism and Christianity had their birth. And of them all Christianity alone grew away from the continent and influenced mostly the true civilization of the present day, one of the proofs of its divine origin and worldwide mission.

The great need of Asia today is the religion of Jesus Christ, which came from it and which the Christian world should send back to it. Every possible argument appeals to Christian people to send the gospel to Asia. The sentiment surrounding the early scenes of our religion appeals to us. God has commanded us to send the gospel to all nations. The land in which Christ was born and where John and Peter and Paul first preached the gospel should appeal to us. In Antioch, in Asia, the first missionary movement by which the gospel was brought to us originated, and for what Asia has done for us we should feel indebted to them, and the thought of those teeming millions, many of whom die for want of bread and without the Bread of Life, should stir our hearts to the depths and lead us to determine that so far as in us lies Asia shall be won for Christ.

Bitten by a Spider.

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bile, John Washington of Bosqueville, Tex., would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application releived, and four boxes healed all the sores." Heales every sore. 25c. at Wright & Dell.

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